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First Year—J. QUALLS, R. THOMPSON.
Second Year—R. L. BEAL, MARCUS DALE.
Third Year—A. E. P. ALBERT, S. PRIESTLEY.
Fourth Year—W. D. GODMAN, L. P. CUSHMAN.

TO PREACH THE MISSIONARY SERMON.

A. E. P. ALBERT; *Alternate:* JOHN QUALLS.

TRIERS OF APPEALS.

S. DAVAGE, JOHN QUALLS, J. W. HILTON, A. ROSS, P. LANDRY, J. F. MARSHALL, R. L. BEAL.

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CONFERENCE ROLL FOR 1883.

No.	NAME.	APPOINTMENT.	POSTOFFICE.
1	Armsted, Samuel	Superannuated	Shreveport.
2	Armston, H. C.	Morgan City & Bayou Boeuf	Morgan City.
3	Abbott, H. T. O.	Supernumerary	Shreveport.
4	Anderson, R.	St. Martinsville	St. Martinsville.
5	Albert, A. E. P.	La Teche District	New Orleans.
6	Brooks, Washington	Glencoe	Glencoe.
7	Beal, R. L.	Thomson Chapel, N. O.	New Orleans.
8	Chinn, F. T.	Thibodeaux	Thibodeaux.
9	Carr, Willis	Terr bonne	Terrebonne.
10	Cushman, L. P.	South New Orleans District	New Orleans.
11	Dean, J. A.	Pres't N. O. University	New Orleans,
12	Downs, C.	Superannuated	New River.
13	Davage, Samuel	Wesley Chapel, New Orleans	New Orleans.
14	Dale, Marcus	North New Orleans, District	New Orleans.
15	Duncan, Stephen	Shreveport District	Shreveport.
16	Davis, Wm.	Washington	Washington.
17	Dyer, M. J.	Sixth Street, New Orleans	New Orleans.
18	Evans, Simon	Centerville & Pattersonville	Centerville.
19	Forest, W. P.	Clinton	Clinton.
20	Fitch, W. S.	Baldwin Mission	Baldwin.
21	Fields, Edward	Jeannerette	Jeannerette.
22	Ford, A. J.	Houma	Houma.
23	Godman, W. D.	Pres't La Teche Seminary	Baldwin.
24	Green, Henry	Superannuated	New Orleans.
25	Gayden, Z. T.	Whitehall	Convent.
26	Harrison, E.	Stony Point	Stony Point.
27	Hartzell, J. C.	Asst. Cor. Secy F. A. Society	New Orleans.
28	Hayward, I.	Scott Circuit	Shreveport.
29	Hilton, A.	St. John and St. Charles	Hahnville.
30	Hilton, J. W.	Jt. James—Shreveport	Shreveport.
31	Hudson, J W.	Pleasant Plains—N. Orleans	New Orleans.
32	Harvey, F.	Fairfield Circuit	Shreveport.
33	James, Hampton	Wesley Chapel	Baton Rouge.
34	Johnson, Levi	Superannuated	Mandeville.
35	Jackson, A.	Baton Rouge	Baton Rouge.
36	Jackson, T.	Simpson Ch.—New Orleans	New Orleans.
37	Jones, A.	Cheneyville	Cheneyville.
38	Kennedy, A.	Supernumerary	Terrebonne.
39	Kennedy, T.	La Harpe St.—New Orleans	New Orleans.
40	King, P.	Clinton St.—New Orleans	New Orleans.
41	Kershaw, C. W.	Macedonia	Clinton.
42	Legardy, A.	Supernumerary	Shreveport.
43	Lacy, George	Plaquemine	Plaquemine.
44	Lewis, J. W.	Pearl River Circuit	Pearl River.
45	Luster, Allen	Eola and Marksville	Eola.
46	Landry, Pierre	Baton Rouge District	Donaldsonville.
47	Moore, A.	Coushatta	Coushatta.
48	Morant, S. E. H.	Alexandria	Alexandria.
49	Monroe, C.	Comite	Clinton.
50	Murrell, Wm.	Booneville	Cheneyville.
51	Montgomery, T. G.	First Street—New Orleans	New Orleans.
52	Marshall, J. F.	Mt. Zion—New Orleans	New Orleans.
53	McCary, Thomas	Napoleonville	Napoleonville.
54	Osborne, S.	Superannuated	New Orleans.
55	Priestly, S.	Union Chapel—N. Orleans	New Orleans.

CONFERENCE ROLL—(*Continued.*)

No.	NAMES.	APPOINTMENT.	POSTOFFICE.
56	Primus, A.....	Supernumerary.....	Bayou Goula.
57	Qualls, John.....	Mt. Carmel.....	Clinton.
58	Rogers, G. J.....	The Plains Circuit.....	Port Hudson.
59	Ross, A.....	Gretna.....	New Orleans.
60	Reeves, F.....	Superannuated.....	.....
61	Spears, A.....	Campte.....	Campte.
62	Smith, Wm.....	Donaldsonville.....	Donaldsonville.
63	Sparks, John.....	Stuart's Chapel & Spring Crk	Lamourie.
64	Thompson, Cortez..	New Iberia.....	New Iberia.
65	Thompson, Reese...	St. Paul—Shreveport.....	Shreveport.
66	Wallace, Horace...	Cotile Circuit.....	Alexandria.
67	Washington, Geo...	Ouachita City.....	Ouachita.
68	Wesley, John W....	Supernumerary	Ouachita.
69	Williams, Emperor.	Franklin.....	Franklin.
70	Walker, Frank.....	Monroe.....	Monroe.
71	Wright, H. J.....	Natchitoches.....	Natchitoches.
72	Wright, S. S.....	Fort Jesup.....	Fort Jesup.
73	Yarborough, Priestly	Superannuated.....	Baton Rouge.
		PROBATIONERS—SECOND YEAR.	
1	Burton, Nicholas...	Lake Providence.....	Lake Providence.
2	Claiborne, Cyrus H.	Live Oak.....	Live Oak.
3	Johnson, Thomas J.	Camp Parapet & Kenner...	Carrollton.
4	Larkin, Travis.....	Waxia and Petit Prairie....	Washington.
5	Lyons, Ernest.....	La Teche.....	Baldwin.
6	Louis, Randolph T..	.....	.....
7	McDonald, Peter B.	Longstreet.....	Longstreet.
8	Pickett, Alfred J...	Pleasant Hill.....	Pleasant Hill.
9	Patterson, Joseph..	Bastrop.....	Bastrop.
10	Rylander, James H.	Bayou Letsworth.....	Red River Landing.
11	Richardson, John W	Bayou Sale.....	Bayou Sale.
12	Vaughan, J. G.....	Ames Ch.—New Orleans....	New Orleans.
13	Wells, George W...	La Teche Seminary.....	Baldwin.
		FIRST YEAR.	
14	Auguste, Jules.....	Flat Town & Chicot Prairie	Ville Platte.
15	Barnes, C.....	State Line.....	Jackson.
16	Bolden, B.....	Thompson and Pecan.....	Jeanerette.
17	Barrow, R. C.....	Algiers.....	New Orleans.
18	Bowers, F.....	Springfield Circuit.....	Sprinfield.
19	Bryan, C. D. C.....	Bayou Goula.....	Bayou Goula.
20	Chapman, Valcour..	Mansfield Circuit.....	Mansfield.
21	Clarke, E.....	Shady Grove.....	Shady Grove.
22	Fopp, John.....	Dixon's Cross Roads.....	Dixon's Cross Roads.
23	Franklin, John....	Union Chapel.....	Simsport.
24	Franklin, Moses....	West Baton Rouge.....	West Baton Rouge.
25	Gates, Timothy....	Opelousas.....	Opelousas.
26	Hampton, Wade....	Avoca and Rigolets.....	Pineville.
27	Hardy, W. H.....	College Point.....	Convent.
28	Hason, J.....	Columbus Circuit.....	Columbus.
29	Johnson, Henry....	Pineville and Bayou Mary..	Alexandria.
30	Johnson, Joseph....	Vermilionville.....	Vermilionville.
31	Mason, M. C. B.....	Plum Street—New Orleans.	Carrollton.
32	Payne, Geo. A.....	Woodlawn.....	Bertie.
33	Robinson, P. F.....	Darrowville Circuit.....	Darrow.
34	Sampson, P.....	.....	New Orleans.
35	Shallowhorne, C...	Jackson.....	Jackson.
36	Shelby, David.....	Allen Circuit.....	Allen.
37	Taylor, C. A.....	New Roads.....	New Roads.
38	Thomas, Robert J..	Myrtle Grove Circuit.....	.....

CONFERENCE HISTORY.

The Methodist Episcopal Church was reorganized in Annual Conference relations in Louisiana, December 25, 1865, by Bishop Thomson. The Conference then organized included Louisiana, Mississippi and Texas, and was named the Mississippi Mission Conference. Three annual sessions of the Conference were held, and in January, 1867, the Texas Conference, and in 1869, the Louisiana and Mississippi Conferences were organized.

MISSISSIPPI MISSION CONFERENCE SESSIONS.

No.	DATE.	PLACE.	BISHOP.	SECRETARY.	PREACHERS STATIONED.	MEMBERSHIP.
1	Dec. 25, 1865....	New Orleans..	Thomson	J. P. Newman,	16	2,693
2	Dec. 13, 1866....	New Orleans..	Simpson,	J. P. Newman,	32	7,899
3	Dec. 19, 1867....	New Orleans..	Ames,...	James Lynch..	51	16.164

LOUISIANA CONFERENCE SESSIONS.

1	Jan. 13-18, 1869	New Orleans..	Simpson,	J. P. Newman.	40	12,632
2	Jan. 26-31, 1870	Baton Rouge..	Scott.. .	L. C. Matlack.	47	10,575
3	Dec. 22-27, 1870	New Orleans..	Scott. ..	L. C. Matlack.	54	10,286
4	Dec. 14-19, 1871	New Orleans..	Janes...	L. C. Matlack.	58	10,333
5	Jan. 8-14, 1873	New Orleans..	Janes...	M. C. Cole....	63	10,769
6	Jan. 7-13, 1874	Baton Rouge..	Merrill..	J. C. Hartzell.	72	11,737
7	Jan. 6-13, 1875	New Orleans..	Foster ..	James Morrow,	74	12,235
8	Jan. 5-12, 1876	New Orleans..	Haven ..	J. C. Hartzell.	74	11,287
9	Jan. 10-15, 1877	New Orleans..	Wiley...	J. C. Hartzell.	70	11,178
10	Jan. 9-13, 1878	Baton Rouge..	Harris ..	J. C. Hartzell.	72	10,889
11	Jan.29, Feb.2,'79	New Orleans..	Andrews	J. C. Hartzell.	80	10,649
12	Jan. 21-25, 1880	New Orleans..	Harris ..	J. C. Hartzell.	71	11,420
13	Jan. 25-30, 1881	Shreveport ...	Foss	J. C. Hartzell.	72	*10,808
14	Jan. 25-31, 1882	Franklin	Peck....	J. C. Hartzell.	92	11,109
15	Feb. 1-5, 1883	Alexandria ...	Hurst...	J. C. Hartzell.	98	12.187

*This decrease for 1880 mostly caused by transfer of three German Churches to Southern German Conference.

NOTE.—An examination of the Statistics shows, that in the first years of the Conference, congregations rather than church members were counted. For example, in 1869 Shreveport was reported to have 1,280 members, Thibodeaux, 839, Clinton. 1,012, and Marais Street, New Orleans, 1,098. These are specimens. So of years following. Each year the Statistics as to actual membership have been more and more correct. There has been a large annual increase, and the membership as now reported is about correct.

APPOINTMENTS.

SOUTH NEW ORLEANS DISTRICT.

L. P. CUSHMAN, P. E. (P. O. Address, 32 Natchez street, New Orleans, La.)

NEW ORLEANS——

Ames Church.....J. G. Vaughan
McCarty Square.....To be supplied
Clinton Street.....P. King
Camp Parapet and Kenner.....T. J. Johnson
Plum Street.....M. C. B. Mason
First Street.....T. G. Montgomery
Sixth Street.....M. J. Dyer
Mt. Zion.....J. F. Marshall
Simpson Church.....T. Jackson
Live Oak.....C. H. Claiborne
La Teche.....E. Lyon
Franklin.....E. Williams
Houma.....A. J. Ford
Lower Coast.....To be supplied
Morgan City and Bayou Bœuf.....H. C. Armston
Centerville and Pattersonville.....Simon Evans
Raceland.....To be supplied
Bayou Sale.....J. W. Richardson
Terrebonne.....Willis Carr
Baldwin Mission.....W. S. Fitch

J. C. Hartzell, Assistant Corresponding Secretary of the Freedmen's Aid Society and member of Ames quarterly conference

W. D. Godman, Corresponding Secretary of the Orphan's Home Board and President of La Teche Seminary, member La Teche quarterly conference.

G. W. Wells, La Teche Seminary, member La Teche quarterly conference.

J. A. Dean, President New Orleans University, members Ames quarterly conference.

W. S. Fitch, Principal Baldwin Seminary.

L. P. Cushman, Editor *Southwestern Christian Advocate*,

NORTH NEW ORLEANS DISTRICT.

MARCUS DALE, P. E. (P. O. Address, 100 Franklin street, New Orleans, La.)

NEW ORLEANS——
Wesley Chapel.....S. Davage
Union Chapel.....S. Priestley
Pleasant Plains.....J. W. Hudson
La Harpe.....T. Kennedy
Thomson Chapel.....R. L. Beal
Algiers and Asbury.....R. C. Barrow
St. John and St. Charles.....A. Hilton
White Hall.....Z. T. Gayden
Donaldsonville.....W. Smith
Bayou Goula.....C. D. C. Bryan
Napoleonville.....T. McCary
Thibodeaux.....F. T. Chinn
Pearl River Circuit.....J. W. Lewis
Shady Grove.....E. Clark
College Point.....W. H. Hardy
Springfield Circuit.....F. Bowers
Darrowville Circuit.....P. F. Robinson
Woodlawn.....George A. Payne
Gretna.....A. Ross

LA TECHE DISTRICT.

A. E. P. ALBERT, P. E. (P. O. Address, 1956 St. Charles street, New Orleans, La.)

Glencoe.....W. Brooks
Jeannerette.....E. Fields
New Iberia.....C. Thompson
St. Martinsville.....R. Anderson
Opelousas.....T. Gates
Thompson and Pecan.....B. Bolden
Washington.....W. Davis
Washington Circuit.....To be supplied
Waxia and Petit Prairie.....T. Larkin
Flat Town and Chicot Prairie.....Jules Auguste
Eola and Marksville.....A. Luster
Vermilionville.....J. Johnson
Boonesville.....Wm. Murrell
Bayou de Glaze.....To be supplied
Cheneyville.....A. Jones
Le Compte Circuit.....To be supplied
Stewart Chapel and Spring Creek.....J. Sparks
Alexandria.....S. E. H. Morant
Pineville and Bayou Mary.....H. Johnson
Avoca and Rigolets.....W. Hampton
A. E. P. Albert, assistant editor *Southwestern Christian Advocate.*

BATON ROUGE DISTRICT.

P. LANDRY, P. E. (P. O. Address, Donaldsonville.)

Baton Rouge.....Andrew Jackson
West Baton Rouge.....J. P. Franklin
Rosedale.....To be supplied
Plaquemine.....Geo. Lacy
Myrtle Grove Circuit.....R. J. Thomas
The Plains Circuit.....G. J. Rogers
Bayou Sara.....To be supplied
Mt. Pleasant Circuit.....To be supplied
Stony Point.....E. Harrison
Jackson.....Chas. Shallowhorne
Clinton.....W. P. Forrest
Wesley Chapel.....H. James
Mt. Carmel.....J. Qualls
Macedonia.....C. W. Kershaw
New Texas Landing.....To be supplied
State Line.....C. Barnes
Shady Grove.....To be supplied
Lake Providence.....N. Burton
Comite.....Chas. Monroe
Union Chapel.....J. Franklin
Bayou Letsworth.....J. H. Rylander
New Roads.....Chas Taylor

SHREVEPORT DISTRICT.

S. DUNCAN, P. E. (P. O. Address, Shreveport, La.)

SHREVEPORT——
St. Paul.....R. Thompson
St. James.....J. W. Hilton
Scott Circuit.....Isaac Hayward
Dixon Cross Roads.....John Fopp
Fairfield Circuit.....F. Harvey
Mansfield Circuit.....V. Chapman
Longstreet.....P. B. McDonald
Pleasant Hill.....A. J. Pickett
Allen Circuit.....D. Shelby
Fort Jesup.....S. S. Wright
Columbia Circuit.....J. Hason
Jones Chapel.....R. L. Lee
Cotile Circuit.....H. Wallace
Monroe.....F. Walker
Bastrop.....J. Patterson
Ouachita City.....G. Washington
New Columbia.....To be supplied
Coushatta.....A. Moore
Campte.....A. Spears
Natchitoches.....H. J. Wright

DISCIPLINARY QUESTIONS.

The Louisiana Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, held at Alexandria, La., February 1-5, 1883, Bishop Hurst presiding, J. C. Hartzell, Secretary.

Ques. 1.—*Who are Received by Transfer and from what Conferences?*

Ans.—J. A. Dean, from New York East; J. G. Vaughan, probationer of the first year from East Maine—2.

Ques. 2—*Who were Admitted on Trial?*

Ans.—John Fopp, W. H. Hardy, Wade Hampton, Jules Auguste, T. Gates, G. A. Payne, Charles Barnes, John Franklin, Moses Franklin, David Shelby, J. Hason, Braxton Bolden, Peter Sampson, C. A. Taylor, M. C. B. Mason, V. Chapman, Joseph Johnson, H. Johnson, C. D. C. Bryan, F. Bowers, C. Shallowhorne, P. F. Robinson, E Clarke, R. C. Barrow—24.

Ques. 3—*Who Remain on Trial?*

Ans.—J. G. Vaughan, C. H. Claiborne, A. J. Pickett, J. W. Richardson, T. Larkin, George W. Wells, E. Lyon, N. Burton, R. T. Louis, P. B. McDonald, T. J. Johnson, J. S. Patterson, J. H. Rylander—13.

Ques. 4—*Who are Discontinued?*

Ans.—Nelson Gray—1.

Ques. 5—*Who are Admitted into Full Connection?*

Ans.—Morris J. Dyer, A. J. Ford, H. C. Armston, Henry J. Wright, Thomas McCary, F. T. Chinn, J. W. Lewis, Hampton James, Charles Monroe, G. J. Rogers, Saunders S. Wright, E. Harrison—12.

Ques. 6—*Who are Re-admitted?*

Ans.—None.

Ques. 7—*Who are Received on Credentials from other Churches?*

Ans.—John Fopp, an Elder, from the African Methodis- Episcopal Church, and W. H. Hardy, an Elder, from the Colored Methodist Episcopal Church of America—2.

Ques. 8—*What Traveling Preachers have been elected Deacons?*

Ans.—None.

Ques. 9—*What traveling Preachers have been ordained Deacons?*

Ans.—None.

Ques. 10—*What Local Preachers have been elected Deacons?*

Ans.—Valcour Chapman, M. C. B. Mason, C. D. C. Bryan, P. F. Robinson, E. Clarke, R. C. Barrow, F. Bowers, C. D. Shallowhorne, Charles Taylor, Joseph Johnson—10.

Ques. 11—*What Local Preachers have been ordained Deacons?*

Ans.—Same as those who were elected, except F. Bowers.

Ques. 12—*Who are the Traveling Deacons of the First Class?*

Ans.—M. J. Dyer, A. J. Ford, H. C. Armston, H. J. Wright,

T. McCary, F. T. Chinn, J. W. Lewis, H. James, C. Monroe, G. J. Rogers, S. S. Wright, E. Harrison—12.

Ques. 13—*Who are the Traveling Deacons of the Second Class?*

Ans.—Simon Evans, Charles Kershaw—2.

Ques. 14—*What Traveling Deacons have been elected Elders?*

Ans.—None.

Ques. 15—*What Traveling Deacons have been ordained Elders?*

Ans.—None.

Ques. 16—*What Local Deacons have been elected Elders?*

Ans.—None.

Ques. 17—*What Local Deacons have been ordained Elders?*

Ans.—None.

Ques. 18—*Who are the Supernumerary Preachers?*

Ans.—J. W. Wesley, H. T. O. Abbott, A. Primus.

Ques. 19—*Who are the Superannuated Preachers?*

Ans.—Henry Green, A. Legardy, F. Reeves, C. Downs, P. Yarborough, L. Johnson, S. Armsted, S. Osborne—8.

Ques. 20—*Was the Character of each Preacher Examined?*

Ans.—This was strictly done, as the name of each Preacher was called in open Conference.

Ques. 21—*Have any died?*

Ans.—Scott Chinn, John Brooks, Reason Ennis, M. Smith.

Ques. 22—*Have any been Transferred, and to what Conferences?*

Ans.—Wm. C. Webb, to the Philadelphia.

Ques. 23—*Have any withdrawn?*

Ans.—None.

Ques 24—*Have any Located at their own request?*

Ans.—Joseph Gould.

Ques. 25—*Have any been Located?*

Ans.—None.

Ques. 26—*Have any been permitted to withdraw under charges?*

Ans.—None.

Ques. 27—*Have any been Expelled?*

Ans.—None.

Ques. 28—*Who are the Triers of Appeals?*

Ans.—S. Davage, A. Ross, J. Qualls, J. W. Hilton, P. Landry, J. F. Marshall, R. L. Beal.

Ques. 29—*What is the Statistical Report?*

Ans.—(See tabulated statement.)

Ques. 30—*What are the claims on the Conference Fund?*

Ans.—$———.

Ques. 31—*What has been received on these claims, and how has it been Applied?*

Ans.—$247.20, which has been applied under order of the Conference. (See Report of Stewards.)

Ques. 32—*Where are the Preachers Stationed?*

Ans—(See Appointments.)

Ques. 33—*Where shall the next Conference be held.*

Ans.—Union Chapel, New Orleans.

DAILY PROCEEDINGS.

FIRST DAY.

ALEXANDRIA, LA., Thursday, February 1, 1883.

The Fifteenth Session of the Louisiana Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, began in this place to-day, February 1, 1883; Bishop John F. Hurst, L. L. D., presiding.

The Bishop conducted the opening religious exercises.

J. C. Hartzell, the Secretary of last session, called the roll and the following members of the Conference responded:

Samuel Armsted, H. T. O. Abbott, R. Anderson, A. E. P. Albert, R. L. Beal, Willis Carr, L. P. Cushman, C. Downs, Samuel Davage, Marcus Dale, S. Duncan, Wm. Davis, Simon Evans, W. P. Forest, E. Fields, W. D. Godman, H. Green, Z. T. Gayden, J. C. Hartzell, Isaac Hayward, A. Hilton, J.W. Hilton, J. W. Hudson, F. Harvey, A. Jackson, T. Jackson, A. Kennedy, T. Kennedy, P. King, C. W. Kershaw, George Lacy, A. Luster, P. Landry, A. Moore, S. E. H. Morant, Wm. Murrell, T. G. Montgomery, J. F. Marshall, S. Osborne, S. Priestly, A. Ross, A. Spears, Wm. Smith, J. Sparks, C. Thompson, Reese Thompson, H. Wallace, G. Washington, E. Williams, F. Walker—50.

John Brooks, Scott Chinn and Reason Ennis had died during the year.

W. C. Webb had been transferred to the Philadelphia Conference.

Also the following probationers answered to the roll call:

Second Year.—H. C. Armston, F. T. Chinn, M. J. Dyer, A. J. Ford, E. Harrison, J. W. Lewis, T. McCary, C. Monroe, G. J. Rogers, H. J. Wright—10.

First Year.—Jules Auguste, C. H. Claiborne, M. Franklin, J. Hason, T. J. Johnson, E. Lyon, A. J. Pickett, J. Patterson, J. W. Richardson, David Shelby, R. J. Thomas, G. W. Wells—12.

J. C. Hartzell was unanimously re-elected Secretary, and upon his motion the following assistants were, by a similar vote, elected:

Assistant Secretary: J. F. Marshall.

Statistical Secretary and assistants: A. E. P. Albert, A. J. Ford, H. J. Wright and R. L. Beal.

Treasurer and Assistant: Stephen Priestley and C. Thompson.

The Bishop introduced and announced the transfers to the Conference of the following brethren: J. A. Dean, a supernumerary from the New York East Conference, and J. G. Vaughan, a probationer of the second year from the East Maine Conference.

The following official visitors were introduced: Rev. C. K. Young, of Des Moines, Iowa, representing the Church Extension Society, and Rev. A. H. Gillett, of Cincinnati, Ohio, Agent of the Sunday School Union, for the South and West.

The Bishop made some congratulatory and encouraging remarks to the Conference.

The times of meeting and adjournment were fixed to be at 9 o'clock a. m., and 1 o'clock p. m., the first fifteen minutes of the session to be given to religious exercises.

The bar of the Conference was fixed to include the second seat in front of the stove.

The following standing Committees were appointed:

Freedmen's Aid Society and Education: W. D. Godman, S. E. H. Morant, J. W. Hudson, R. Thompson, R. L. Beal, J. A. Dean, G. W. Wells, J. C. Hartzell.

Sunday Schools: J. F. Marshall, Samuel Davage, Henry Green, John Qualls, J. W. Hilton.

Missions: The Presiding Elders and E. Williams, P. King, S. E. H. Morant.

Bible Cause: A. J. Ford, Stephen Priestley, E. Fields, T. Jackson, F. Harvey.

Orphans' Home: E. Williams, Thomas McCary, R. Anderson, W. P. Forest, S. S. Wright, J. C. Hartzell, L. P. Cushman,

Conference Stewards: The officers and managers of the Preacher's Aid Society.

Publishing Minutes: The Secretary and the Presiding Elders.

Church Extension: P. King, F. T. Chinn, C. Thompson, G. Lacy, A. Moore.

Tracts: M. J. Dyer, Wm. Davis, J. W. Lewis, A. Burton, A. Jackson.

Woman's Home Missionary Society: Wm. Smith, H. J. Wright, A. J. Pickett, H. James.

Auditing Presiding Elder's Accounts: J. G. Vaughan, A. Luster, R. L. Beal, J. W. Hudson, R. Thompson.

Periodicals and Book Accounts: J. A. Dean, Z. T. Gayden, Travis Larkin, A. Jackson, S. Armsted.

Temperance: E. Lyon, A. Hilton, A. Kennedy, G. J. Rogers, A. E. P. Albert, A. Spears.

Public Worship: Presiding Elder and Pastor at seat of Conference.

Memoirs: Stephen Priestley, A. E. P. Albert, John Qualls, Henry Green, A. Ross, D. Shelby, E. Williams.

The 20th Question was taken up:

Was the character of each Preacher examined?

L. P. Cushman, Presiding Elder of South N. O. District, reported his work and his character passed. Marcus Dale, Presiding Elder of North Orleans District, reported his work and his character passed. A. E. P. Albert, Presiding Elder of the La Teche District, reported his work and his character passed.

W. D. Godman occupied the chair a few moments.

The names of the following Brethren were called, they reported their collections, and their characters were passed: P. King, A. Jones, Wm. Murrell, T. G. Montgomery, J. F. Marshall, E. Williams, J. Gould, W. Carr, W. S. Fitch, J. C. Hartzell, Stephen Priestley, A. Ross, I. Hayward, R. L. Beal, T. Kennedy, Wm. Smith, Z. T. Gaden, A. Kennedy, S. Davage, E. Fields, Wm. Davis, A. Luster, H. Green, W. Brooks.

S. Osborne presented a commmnication concerning Samuel Davage, which was referred to Presiding Elder Dale.

Rev. A. H. Gillett, agent of the Sunday School Union for the South and West, was introduced and addressed the Conference.

The following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That we have welcomed with great pleasure to our midst Rev. A. H. Gillett, agent of our Sunday School Union for the South and West. He has been faithful and abundant in labors among us. His institute, methods and addresses have inspired us to new zeal in the Sunday School work, and we trust he can arrange to visit our State during the coming year and hold Sunday School Institutes in two or three of our principal centers.

A draft of $30 was ordered on the Chartered fund.

A draft of $88 was ordered on the Book Concern for Conference claimants.

All book accounts were placed in the hands of the committees for settlement, except those of New Orleans. L. P. Cushman announced that the New Orleans accounts were in hands of himself and A. E. P. Albert for settlement.

A communication from the treasurer of the Episcopal fund was read stating that this Conference was asked to raise $240 the coming year. The Presiding Elders were instructed to apportion that amount to the several charges.

A communication from Dr Kidder, of the Board of Education, was received and referred to the Committee on Education.

Announcements were made and the Conference adjourned. Benediction by E. Williams.

AFTERNOON SERVICES.

During the afternoon a very interesting Sunday School Institute was held, conducted by Rev. A. H. Gillett. A similar meeting was held last night with great profit.

NIGHT SERVICES

At 7:30 p. m., the anniversaries of the Sunday School Union

and Tract Societies were held, J. G. Vaughan presiding, Rev. W. P. Forrest conducted the opening religious exercises. Addresses were made by Rev. J. F. Marshall and Rev. A. H. Gillett.

SECOND DAY.

ALEXANDRIA, LA., Friday, February 2, 1883.

Conference met at 9 a. m., and fifteen minutes were spent in religious exercises conducted by Bishop Hurst.

The minutes of yesterday's session were read and approved.

The roll of absentees at yesterday's roll call was called and following answered:

Members: Washington Brooks, Joseph Gould, John Quails—3.

Probationers: Hampton James, S. S. Wright, John Franklin, Timothy Gates, Nelson Gray, Wade Hampton, Travis Larkin, R. T. Lewis, P. B. McDonald, G. A. Payne, J. H. Rylander.—11.

Further calling of the roll was ordered dispensed with.

The following members were reported as not intending to be present, Levi Johnson, A. Jones, A. Legardy, A. Primus, F. Reeves, J. W. Wesley, Priestly Yarborough.—7.

And the following probationers:

Charles Barnes, Braxton Bolden, Peter Sampson.—3.

The 20th question was resumed:

The following reported their collections and their characters were passed: R. Anderson, A. Hilton, John Sparks, S. E. H. Morant, W. D. Godman.

The Presiding Elder of La Teche District stated that there were rumors effecting the character of C. Thompson, and the following committee of inquiry was appointed to investigate the rumors: E. Williams, S. Priestley and L. P. Cushman.

P. Landry, Presiding Elder of Baton Rouge District, represented the work of his District and his character passed.

The following pastors reported their collections and their

characters passed: J. W. Hudson, A. Jackson, J. Qualls, W. P. Forrest, G. Lacy.

S. Duncan, Presiding Elder of the Shreveport District, represented his work, and his character passed.

The following pastors reported their work and their characters passed: R. Thompson, J. W. Hilton, F. Harvey, H. Wallace, F. Walker, Geo. Washington, A. Moore, A. Spears, T. Jackson. John Brooks had died.

Question 18 was taken up:

Who are the Supernumerary Preachers?

The relation of A. Legardy was changed from supernumerary to superannuated. M. Smith had died. The relations of J. W. Wesley, H. T. O. Abbott and A. Primus were continued.

Judge Bowman and the Rev. J. W. Beard, pastor of M. E. Church South, both of this city, were introduced.

Question 9 was taken up:

Who are the Superannuated Preachers?

Scott Chinn had died.

F. Reeves who is in Kansas, C. Downs, P. Yarborough, L. Johnson, S. Armsted, S. Osborne, were continued in superannuated relation.

The relation of Henry Green was changed from effective to superannuated, he having so requested and having preached over fifty years.

The list of Conference claimants was fixed as follows:

Superannuated Ministers: S. Armsted, C. Downs, P. Yarborough, L. Johnson, S. Osborne.

Widows: Mrs. Small, E. Hayward, Daily, Vance, Dutch, Washington, Hodge, Bryant.

The Committee on Education reported. Dr. J. A. Dean addressed the Conference upon the interests of New Orleans University. Dr. Godman spoke of La Teche Seminary. Remarks were also made by E. Williams, J. C. Hartzell and H. Green.

The report was adopted. See in Appendix C.

Rev. C. K. Young addressed the Conference upon the work and interests of the Church Extension Society.

Dr. Godman spoke concerning the Orphan's Home and his work on the plantation.

A. Ross was appointed to conduct the religious exercises to-morrow morning.

After announcements Conference adjourned. Benediction by W. D. Godman.

AFTERNOON SERVICES.

At 3 p. m., an educational meeting was held.

Rev. E. Williams conducted the opening religious exercises.

Rev. J. A. Dean, D.D., President of New Orleans University, delivered an instructive address upon the subject of Education and its relation to the Christian character and work.

At 4 p. m., the anniversary of the Woman's Home Missionary Society was held. For the proceedings of this interesting service, see appendix.

NIGHT SERVICES.

At 7:30 p. m., a large audience assembled to hear the annual missionary sermon.

Rev. H. Green conducted the opening religious exercises.

The Sermon was delivered by Rev. Marcus Dale, and was in every way worthy of the occasion.

THIRD DAY.

ALEXANDRIA, Saturday, February 3, 1883.

Conference met at 9 a. m., and fifteen minutes were spent in religious exercises, conducted by A. Ross.

The committee appointed to investigate the rumors against C. Thompson reported that they found no cause for further action. His character was passed.

W. S. Fitch appeared and took his seat in the Conference.

Question 5 was taken up:

Who are admitted into full connection?

The following brethren, after being questioned and addressed by the Bishop, reporting their collections and having passed their studies, and there being nothing against them, were admitted into full connection, all being local deacons:

M. J. Dyer, A. J. Ford, H. C. Armston, H. J. Wright, Thos. McCary, F. T. Chinn, J. W. Lewis, Hampton James, Charles Monroe, G. J. Rogers, S. S. Wright, E. Harrison.

Question 3 was taken up.

Who remain on trial?

The following passed as to character and studies, and reported their work and were advanced to probationers of the second class:

J. G. Vaughan, C. H. Claiborne, A. J. Pickett, J. W. Richardson, T. Larkin, George W. Wells, E. Lyon, N. Burton, R. T. Louis, P. B. McDonald, T. J. Johnson, J. S. Patterson, J. H. Rylander.

J. G. Vaughan had passed the first and second years studies.

The following having passed in all requirements except their studies were continued in the class of the first year.:

Wade Hampton, Jules Auguste, T. Gates, G. A. Payne, Chas. Barnes, John Franklin, Moses Franklin, David Shelby, J. Hason, Braxton Bolden, Peter Sampson.

Nelson Gray was discontinued.

Question 10 was taken up:

What local preachers have been elected deacons?

The following being regularly recommended, and having passed their examinations, were elected local deacons, it being understood that they would join the Conference:

V. Chapman, M. C. B. Mason, C. D. C. Bryan, P. F. Robinson, E. Clarke, R. C. Barrow, F. Bowers, Charles D. Shallowhorne, Joseph Johnson, Charles Taylor.

Question 33 was taken up:

Where shall the next Conference be held?

Union Chapel, Sixth Street, and First Street, New Orleans, were put in nomination, and Union Chapel was chosen.

Question 7 was taken up:

Who are received on credentials from other Churches?

W. H. Hardy, from the African Methodist Episcopal Church, and John Fopp, from the Colored Methodist Episcopal Church

of America, both being Elders, were recognized as ordained Elders upon their credentials, and were admitted on trial.

Rev. A. T. Galloway, of the M. E. Church South, was introduced.

Joseph Gould was granted a location at his own request. The time was extended.

PREACHERS' AID SOCIETY.

On motion, the Preachers' Aid Society held a meeting. (For proceedings of the Society see appendix.)

CONFERENCE BUSINESS RESUMED.

After announcement Conference adjourned with b enediction by S. Osborne.

AFTERNOON SERVICES.

At three p. m. a temperance meeting of great enthusiasm was held.

Rev. A. Ross conducted the opening exercises.

Addresses, which were eloquent and stirring, were delivered by Rev. E. Lyon, Rev. M. C. B. Mason and Rev. A. E. P. Albert, B. D.

NIGHT SERVICES.

At 7:30 p. m. the anniversary of the Board of Church Extension was held.

Rev. W. S. Fitch conducted the opening exercises.

The addresses were by Rev. P. Landry and Rev. C. K. Young, the latter giving a telling appeal in behalf of the society.

FOURTH DAY.—SUNDAY SERVICES.

ALEXANDRIA, LA., Sunday, Feb. 4th, 1883.

Conference love feast was held from 9 o'clock, a. m. till 10:30 a. m., conducted by Stepnen Priestley, and was an occasion of great interest.

At 10:30, Bishop Hurst preached an instructive and eloquent sermon from Luke 15: 10.

After the sermon, the class of Deacons was ordained.

At 3 p. m., the anniversary of the Freedmen's Aid Society was held, and addresses were made by Rev. A. E. P. Albert, B. D., Bishop Hurst and Dr. Hartzell. The names of those who had subscribed to Gilbert Haven School of Theology at last Conference were called. The total amount paid being $2071,-55. A subscription for 1883 for the same purpose was taken, amounting to $5977.55.

At 7:30, Dr. C. H. Fowler, Missionary Secretary, from New York, gave a powerful address upon the missionary cause.

FIFTH DAY.

MONDAY, February 5, 1883.

Conference met in business session at 9 a. m., and fifteen minutes were spent in religious exercises.

Minutes read and approved.

The following resolution was adopted relative to the address of Dr. Fowler last night.

Resolved, That we have listened with very great pleasure to the missionary address of Rev. C. H. Fowler L.L.D., Corresponding Secretary of the Missionary Society. His words were eloquent with the truth of God,and our hearts have been stirred and blessed under his ministrations. We will follow him with our prayers, and trust that he may visit us soon again. We hereby pledge ourselves to carry out faithfully the disciplinary plan of raising missionary money.

CERTIFICATE OF ORDINATION.

I hereby certify, that in Alexandria, La., on February 4th, 1883, I ordained the following Brethren Deacons, viz: Valcour Chapman, M. C B. Mason, C. D. C. Bryan, P. F. Robinson, E. Clark, R. C. Barrow, C. D. Shallowhorne, Charles Taylor, and Joseph Johnson.

JOHN F. HURST.

[Signed.]

The Committees on Auditing Presiding Elders' Accounts, Sunday Schools, Tracts, Bible Cause, Church Extension and Orphans' Home, reported, and the reports were adopted. (See appendix, J. G. O. N. E. K.)

PREACHERS' AID SOCIETY.

A session of the Preachers' Aid Society was held.

For proceedings of Society, see appendix P.

CONFERENCE BUSINESS RESUMED.

The Conference Stewards reported, and the report was adopted and the money distributed. (See appendix I.)

On motion the Educational collection was ordered paid to Freedmen's Aid Society fund.

The Committee on Periodicals reported, and, after remarks by Brothers Cushman, Albert, Dr. Hartzell, Bishop Hurst and others, the report was adopted. (See appendix D.)

The Committee on Missions reported. (See appendix L.)

The Treasurer reported. (See appendix M.)

A paper providing for a centennial celebration was presented by Dr. J. C. Hartzell and P. Landry, and adopted. (See appendix A.)

Question 2d was taken up:

Who were admitted on trial?

The following being properly recommended, and had passed the examinations, were received on trial: M. C. B. Mason, V. Chapman, Joseph Johnson, H. Johnson, C. D. C. Bryan, F. Bowers, Charles Shallowhorne, P. F. Robinson, E. Clarke, R. C. Barrow, Chas. A. Taylor.

The subscription on Gilbert Haven School of Theology begun yesterday was completed. (See appendix B.)

The following were appointed a committee to visit New Orleans University and La Teche Seminary: L. P. Cushman, A. E. P. Albert, M. Dale, P. Landry, J. F. Marshall, R. L. Beal, S. Duncan.

The Committee on Woman's Home Missionary Society reported, and the report was adopted. (See appendix F.)

The relation of J. A. Dean was changed from supernumerary to effective.

The Statistical Secretary reported. (See appendix.)

The Committee on Temperance reported. (See appendix H.)

The following resolutions were adopted:

Resolved, That we extend our thanks to the N. O & Pacific R. R. Company for reduction in rates of travel.

Resolved, That we thank the newspapers of Alexandria for kindly notices of our Conference and its work.

Resolved, That we extend our hearty thanks to the Presiding Elder, pastors, church members, and friends of Alexandria, for their kindness and hospitality while we have been attending this Conference.

Resolved, That the Presiding Elders advance toward the publication of the minutes the sum of $22 each, and that they be authorized to collect from each preacher on their districts to pay them one dollar in advance on the minutes.

Resolved, That we thank the Secretaries and Treasurers for their faithful services in the discharge of their duties.

Resolved, That we tender our heartfelt thanks to Rev. J. C. Hartzell, D. D., the Secretary of this Conference, for the great work he is now doing for the advancement of every interest of our Southern work, more especially the great educational work of the Church.

Resolved, That the administration of Bishop Hurst has been very acceptable in every particular, and we shall hope to greet him in our midst again.

The triers of appeals were appointed. (See Disciplinary Questions).

The following was adopted:

Resolved, That we recommend the quarterly Conferences not to renew the licenses of local preachers and exhorters who do not regularly attend Sunday school, unless otherwise officially engaged.

The Board of Church Extension, Examining Committees, and the one to preach the missionary sermon next year, were announced. (See Conference officers).

The Committee on Memoirs reported and the report was adopted. (See appendix Q).

Pending the adoption of the report on Memoirs, a short but very impressive memorial service was held. After singing a hymn announced by the Bishop, Rev. A. Ross led in prayer.

Remarks were made by H. Green, J. C. Hartzell and others.

A motion was adopted that the Conference adjourn after reading and adoption of minutes; and the announcement of the appointments by the Bishop.

Minutes were read and approved.

The Bishop made an address full of encouragement and inspiration. He then read the appointments. (See Appointments.)

The doxology was sung and the Bishop pronounced the benediction, and the Fifteenth Session of the Louisiana Conference adjourned.

Signed, JOHN F. HURST, President,
J. C. HARTZELL, Secretary.

APPENDIX.

[A] CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION.

The Bishops of the Methodist Episcopal Church, acting under the instructions of the General Conference, have issued an address to the Church, setting forth a plan for the celebration of the Centennial of American Methodism, it being one hundred years on Christmas, 1884, since the Methodist Episcopal Church was organized in America. The Bishops recommend that our people everywhere be called upon to contribute of their means to build up the educational institutions of the church.

In view of these two facts we resolve as follows:

Resolved, 1. We will hail with joy the one hundredth anniversary of the organization of the Methodist Episcopal Church in America, and we regard the proposed celebration as eminently wise.

Resolved, 2. The Louisiana Conference has many special reasons to enter heartily into the proposed celebration. In 1866 the old Church returned to Louisiana after twenty years absence. She came back with freedom to bless our people, and enter upon the great work of savingthe multitudes of our State.

Resolved, 3. Our people are now on the highway to a new and glorious civilization; schools are open to our children; the great Church of our choice is gathering in the masses of our people; our Churches and schools are being crowded with our young men and woman; for all of which we praise God, and feel that this will be a God-given opportunity to make a thank-offering to the Lord for his marvellous goodness unto us and them.

Resolved, 4. With a view of entering properly into this celebration we hereby appoint a centennial committee, consisting of the five presiding elders, one additional from each district, and three additional ones; which committee shall prepare a plan of action for our conference, by which all our people and friends in Louisiana shall have an opportunity to contribute money to our institutions of learning in this State. The committee will report at our next session.

Resolved, 5. At the next session of the Conference we direct that a public meeting be held, at which an address shall be delivered on the centennial of Methodism, and a history given of the organization and growth of our Church in this State, and that the Bishop appoint the orator and historian.

In accordance with the above action, Bishop Hurst appointed Dr. Hartzell to deliver the centennial address at the next

session, and appointed Rev. A. E. P. Albert to prepare the historical sketch.

The centennial committee is as follows:

President, J. C. Hartzell; Vice-President, P. Landry; Secretary, A. E. P. Albert; Treasurer, J. F. Marshall. And the following: J.A. Dean, L. P. Cushman, J. F. Marshall, Marcus Dale, Stephen Duncan, R. L. Beal, S. E. H. Morant, R. Thompson,

After the adjournment of Conference, Feb. 5, the committee had its first meeting. Dr. Hartzell was appointed a subcommittee to draft a plan for the proposed centennial celebration.

[B] GILBERT HAVEN SCHOOL OF THEOLOGY FUND.

At the session of the Louisiana Conference held in Franklin, January 25–31, a subscription was taken by Dr. Hartzell for Gilbert Haven School of Theology, for the purpose of erecting a building for that school, at the New Orleans University. The following table gives the names of those subscribers, and amounts pledged by each; also the amounts paid on these subscriptions at the Conference session held in Alexandria, February 1–5, 1883. The last column shows the subscriptions for same fund taken at Alexandria, February 4, 1883, to be paid during 1883. The amounts subscribed are to be paid or raised by those pledging, and the money is reported as the regular Freedman's Aid collection to the Conference. The subscriptions for 1883 include the balances unpaid on pledges for 1882:

NAMES.	Pledged 1882.	Paid on Pledges 1882.	Pledges for 1883.
J. C. Hartzell	$ 250	$ 250 ..	$ 250 00
J. F. Marshall	100	65 ..	50 00
M. Dale	100		100 00
S. Priestley	100	75 ..	100 00
P. Landry	100	100 ..	
L. P. Cushman	100	100 ..	
S. Davage	100	102 ..	100 00
C. Thompson	100	40 ..	60 00
J. W. Hilton	100	3 70	96 30
N. Burton	100	5 ..	95 00
E. Harrison	50		50 00
C. W. Kershaw	50	15 50	35 00
D. F. Shelby	50	1 ..	50 00
R. Anderson	50	1 ..	50 00

A. J. Ford	50	50 ..	25 00
R. T. Lewis	50	5 ..	45 00
H. Green	50	25 50	1 00
Willis Carr	75	13 ..	62 00
William Murrell	25	50	24 50
W. P. Forrest	50	20 ..	30 00
A. Martin	25		25 00
A. Kennedy	75		75 00
E. Fields	50	4 ..	46 00
M. J. Dyer	50	50 ..	50 00
C. Monroe	50	2 75	47 25
S. Evans	50	25 ..	25 00
J. S. Patterson	50	2 ..	49 00
A. J. Pickett	50	3 ..	47 00
H. Wallace	50	25 50	25 00
G. J. Rogers	50	10 ..	40 00
P. B. McDonald	50		50 00
H. C. Armston	50	9 50	50 00
R. J. Thomas	50	2 ..	48 00
N. Gray	50	2 50	47 50
F. T. Chinn	50	50 ..	50 00
A. Luster	75	15 ..	60 00
J. Hason	25		25 00
A. Jones	50	2 ..	48 00
H. James	50	5 ..	45 00
I. Hayward	50	13 50	35 00
J. Qualls	50	20 ..	30 00
T. Larkin	25	10 50	15 00
A. Ross	100	50 ..	50 00
R. L. Beal	100	30 ..	70 00
E. Williams	100	10 ..	90 00
P. King	100	50 ..	50 00
R. Thompson	100	52 ..	50 00
A. Moore	60	62 65	60 00
J. P. Franklin	50	2 ..	48 00
J. W. Hudson	100		100 00
T. J. Johnson	100	50 25	50 00
S. E. H. Morant	100	75 ..	50 00
A. E. P. Albert	100	60 ..	100 00
F. Walker	100	15 25	85 00
William Smith	100		100 00
T. G. Montgomery	100	100 ..	100 00
S. Duncan	100	25 ..	75 00
W. C. Webb	100	100 ..	
T. Jackson	100	33 ..	67 00
T. Gates	100	10 ..	90 00
A. Hilton	100		100 00
W. Brooks	100	2 ..	98 00

A. Jackson	100	8 ..	92 00
G. Lacy	100	1 ..	99 00
F. Harvey	60	25 ..	35 00
J. W. Lewis	50	16 ..	34 00
Z. T. Gayden	50	50 ..	50 00
W. Davis	50	1 ..	49 00
T. McCary	50		50 00
S. S. Wright	50	25 ..	25 00
M. P. Franklin	50	3 ..	47 00
G. A. Payne	50		50 00
J. Gould	50	5 ..	
J. Sparks	50	30	50 00
H. J. Wright	25	3 25	23 00
S. Osborn	50	5 ..	45 00
A. Primus	25		25 00
C. Barnes	25		25 00
J. W. Richardson	25	2 50	22 50
H. T. O. Abbott	50		50 00
Bishop Peck	50	50 ..	
M. T. Gordy	50		50 00
Madame E. C. L. Lewis	50		50 00
J. E. L. Hoskins	25		25 00
Hester Williams	25	25 ..	25 00
S. Hamilton, Franklin, La.	10	....	10 00
M. L. Butler "	25	....	25 00
Bishop Hurst	....	....	100 00
S. Green	....	....	25 00
V. Chapman	....	....	50 00
M. C. B. Mason	....	....	50 00
R. C. Barrow	....	....	50 00
C. H. Claiborne	....	....	50 00
James A. Dean	....	....	250 00
Spencer Strode	....	....	25 00
W. H. Hardy	....	....	50 00
E. Lyon	....	....	50 00
P. Robinson	....	....	50 00
Joseph Johnson	....	....	50 00
Susan Barksdale, Alexandria	....	....	25 00
Mary Young "	....	....	10 00
May Ann Farrar "	....	....	6 00
M. Ambler "	....	....	10 00
S. Scott "	....	....	10 00
C. Carter "	....	....	5 00
Sophie Lemon "	....	....	5 00
William Murray "	....	....	10 00
Louisa Wallace "	....	....	5 00
L. Mills "	....	....	10 00

N. Burkes "			
H. Flowers "	....	....	5 00
Mrs. C. L. Armstead "	....	....	5 00
Mrs. M. L. Mayo "	....	....	5 00
Mrs. V. Mitchell "	....	....	25 00
Mrs. S. Williams "	....	....	5 00
Mrs. C. Coleman "	....	....	25 00
Mrs. K. Johnson "	....	....	5 00
Mrs. C. Harris "	....	....	15 00
Mrs. M. Parker "	....	....	5 00
Mrs. Fred Abram "	....	....	1 00
Mrs. L. Coleman "	....	....	10 00
George Oquano "	....	....	5 00
Mrs. L. Ambler "	....	....	10 00
Peter Stevens "	....	....	10 00
Mrs. C. Jones "	....	....	5 00
M. J. Wilson, pd, Mansfield	....	....	4 00
Miss A. Thomas, Alexandria	....	....	5 00
Miss Sallie Madison "	....	....	10 00
John Fopp.....	....	....	10 00
Jules Auguste.....	....	....	25 00
E. Clarke.....	....	....	20 00
C. D. Shallowhorne.....	....	....	50 00
A. Bahm, Booneville, La...	....	....	25 00
George Washington.....	....	....	30 00
C. Crockett, Robeline, La..	....	....	25 00
G. W. Wells.....	....	....	10 00
C. D. C. Bryan.....	....	....	25 00
Charles A. Taylor.....	....	....	10 00
H. Johnson.....	....	....	15 00
Wade Hampton.....	....	....	25 00
	....	....	10 00
Total.....	$5880	$2071 55	$5977 05

The fact that over *Two Thousand Dollars* cash was paid by our people to our school is very creditable, especially when it is remembered that the sum of all the other benevolent collections of the Conference showed an increase over last year.

But this good beginning can be improved on each year. The Secretary of the Conference will furnish each subscriber with a blank book, in which to record the names of all who help their pastors raise this money, and how much they give. The names of all who give twenty cents or more will be published in the Conference Minutes next year.

[C.] REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FREEDMEN'S AID SOCIETY AND EDUCATION.

The Committee on Freedmen's Aid Society and Education beg leave to report—

That they have carefully and prayerfully considered the great interests referred to them, and with perfect unanimity and great satisfaction offer to the Conference the following facts and recommendations:

I. THE GENERAL WORK OF THE FREEDMEN'S AID SOCIETY.

This society, by the action of the last General Conference, is made the Educational Society of the Church for the whole South, and among all classes of our people. In this enlargement of the sphere and work we greatly rejoice, believing it to be for the best interest of all concerned.

The last year of the society's work has been the best. More money has been raised, more teachers supported, students taught, and building enterprises carried forward, than during any former year.

We recommend to all our people to secure and study the reports of this society.

NEW ORLEANS UNIVERSITY.

This institution is still doing its work earnestly and successfully. About 200 students have already been enrolled, and they are still entering. A considerable number of these are studying the languages and the higher English branches. Some will probably graduate this year.

There are now six teachers employed, all of whom, except the teachers in the primary department, are supported by the Freedmen's Aid Society—not a dollar of the salary of the four others being paid by the students.

Special effort is made to cultivate the religious character of the students. Daily lessons are recited in the Bible by more or less of the students, and frequent religious meetings are held. There is now in progress a gracious revival, in which a considerable number have been converted, and the entire school blessed.

It is the constant aim of the Faculty to prepare young men for the ministry, and young men and women for the duties of teachers. About fifteen are now members of the Theological class, and thirty-two are connected with the Normal class.

The great want of the University is a new building. While the location is one of the most beautiful in the entire city, the present buildings are entirely inadequate to the needs of the college, and we feel that it ought to be our constant aim and labor to put such a building on our grounds as will be an honor to our church as well as a great aid in the education and elevation of our race.

LA TECHE SEMINARY.

This institution was created by Dr. Godman, and is at present sustained and controlled by him. He has received some financial aid from the Freedmen's Aid Society, and some from the Board of Education of St. Mary's parish.

The Seminary meets a felt public need, and receives the hearty approbation and joyous recognition of the people in that part of the State. The colored people are enthusiastic in their support, and the leading white citizens regard it with great favor. Last spring there were enrolled 255 scholars, and the prospects of the term just opening indicate an increase of numbers. The church in which it has been hitherto held is uncomfortably crowded, and a fine new room in the Orphans' Home building will soon be occupied. The students are of both sexes and all grades, some being in higher English studies, some in higher mathematics, and some in the classic languages, while the majority are in the intermediate English studies. Some are preparing for teachers and some for the Christian ministry. It is regarded as preparatory to the New Orleans University, and every year sends some students to that institution.

Dr. Godman's lease of the Orphans' Home property obligates him to maintain the Seminary; but he prefers the Freedmen's Aid Society should take that responsibility, and makes a formal request to that effect. We, therefore, request the Freedmen's Aid Society to take charge of La Teche Seminary.

BALDWIN SEMINARY.

This is an institution owned and maintained by the Freedmen's Aid Society for the education of white youth. The property—a very valuable one—was donated by Hon. John Baldwin for the purpose named. The Rev. W. S. Fitch is in charge, and is doing effective work. This Seminary has been but one year in existence, and has yet to grow into large proportions. But it has a great future before it, and is worthy of the patronage it seeks.

The following resolutions are offered for adoption:

1. That we pledge to the institutions named our hearty sympathy and prayers, and our earnest co-operation, which we will manifest by constantly using our influence to secure patronage of our people for them.

2. That we earnestly request the Christian public in our great country to remember these institutions with liberal benefactions.

3. That we request the presiding Bishop to appoint the Rev. J. A. Dean, D.D., as President of the New Orleans University the Rev. W. D. Godman, D.D., as Corresponding Secretar

of the Orphans' Home Society, the Rev. George W. Wells, A. B., as Professor in La Teche Seminary, and the Rev. W. S. Fitch, A. M., as Principal of Baldwin Seminary.

4. *Resolved*, That we recommend that all our preachers who may be stationed within reach of these institutions, avail themselves of the opportunity thus afforded of attending as many of the classes as possible, and especially the Theological classes; and that whenever possible they attend our own institutions instead of others.

Resolved, That in the Board of Education, of which Dr. D. P. Kidder is Corresponding Secretary, the Church has a valuable auxilliary in our educational work.

This society aids worthy young men and women in securing an education. To this society the collections of Children's Day should be forwarded. Dr. Kidder's address is 805 Broadway, New York. W. D. GODMAN, Chairman.

G. W. WELLS, Secretary.

[D] PERIODICALS.

Your committee beg leave to publicly recognize the great influence of the Freedman's Aid Society on our educational work in Louisiana Conference.

We also recognize with great pleasure, that our Church furnishes us with abundant religious literature, and at reasonable prices.

The results which have been achieved through these advantages are very gratifying.

As our work is steadily increasing, we recognize more than ever the necessity of introducing our standard journals and periodicals among our people. We recognize with great pleasure that our *Quarterly Review*, and various weekly papers published through the North, East and West by our Church, are exercising a moralizing and christianizing influence among our people; among these periodicals we recognize the *Southwestern Christian Advocate* as of special interest and influence to the members and friends of Louisiana Conference, from the fact that the paper is located within the bounds of our Conference, and edited by two of our ablest and most beloved brethren. We feel that we owe a debt of gratitude to Brothers Cushman and Albert for their able and efficient labors as editors of the *Southwestern Christian Advocate;* and in view of these facts we pledge ourselves to use our best and most untiring efforts during this conference year to increase its circulation, and to aid the paper in every possible way.

[E] CHURCH EXTENSION.

We, the undersigned committee on church extension, after carefully examining our work of the Louisiana Conference, are grateful to the Board of Church Extension for favors received of it. For Live Oak, $200; Morgan City, $50; Mt. Carmel, $50; Napoleonville, $150; St. James chapel, Shreveport, $250; Pleasant Hill, $100; Glencoe, $500. And we hereby tender our thank to Dr. Kynett for his promptness in granting our favors asked. Also, be it resolved that a vote of thanks be tendered to Rev. Dr. Young for his address in behalf of said Board; we also urge the brethren of the Louisiana Conference to do more in behalf of the Church Extension society.

Respectfully submitted,

P. KING.
A. MOORE.
C. THOMPSON,
F. T. CHINN.

[F] WOMAN'S HOME MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

The following report was adopted by the Louisiana Conference, February 5, 1883, at Alexandria:

Resolved, That the Woman's Home Missionary Society commends itself to us as truly a work of God. We rejoice in the work accomplished by the Society at large, as shown by the report of the annual meeting held recently in Cincinnati, Ohio.

Resolved, That the work of Miss Cowgill, Mrs. Williams and Mrs. Bentley, in New Orleans; Mrs. H. Williams, on the Baton Rouge District; Mrs. Sarah Merritt Gates, at St. Martinsville, and Mrs. Marcus Dale, during the past year, has been of great value. The hundreds of youth placed in schools by these women of God, and instructed in the common branches, and in sewing and practical home duties, have been greatly blest. Many have been converted. This work is of the Lord and can be greatly enlarged. The universal testimony of the pastors is that these Christian women and teachers greatly aid in the the Church work in their charges.

Resolved, That the Conference hereby expresses profound sympathy with Mrs. J. C. Hartzell, who has, during the past six months, been prostrated by sickness; and we are thankful to God that she is now better, and we pray that her restoration may be speedy and complete. Under her prayerful and sympathetic efforts our Woman's Home Missionary work has been organized and developed in our State, and its success here has done much to aid in the work elsewhere.

Resolved, That we recommend the organization of Home Missionary Schools in all our churches.

ANNUAL MEETING.

The Woman's Home Missionary Society of the Louisiana Conference met in its annual meeting at Alexandria, La., February 2, 1883.

In the absence of Mrs. Hartzell, Mrs. Marcus Dale presided.

After singing, Rev. A. Ross led in prayer.

Mrs. Dale made some interesting remarks.

REPORTS FROM THE FIELD.

In New Orleans: Miss Josephine Cowgill, not being able to be present, sent a letter on the work in New Orleans. The work in that city is aided some by the parent society. All the work outside of the city is self-supporting. The following extracts from Miss Cowgill's letter are of interest:

We have three missionaries employed by our Society—Mrs. Bentley, Mrs. Williams and myself. We have two day mission schools, in which are taught the common studies, with Bible and Catechism lessons, and sewing schools and religious meetings are held weekly, with these schools. These two schools now number 140 pupils, 25 of whom are from Catholic families. Some of these Catholic mothers said to one of the teachers, "We like to have our children go to your school, because you give them such nice papers to read, and tell them the story of the cross so beautifully." Besides these two day mission schools, we have weekly sewing schools and religious meetings in three other churches, two of these are among the colored people and one among the whites; of these three schools I have charge. In the two colored are about 70 pupils, and in the white school are some more than 70. A good number of these white children, perhaps two-thirds, are from Catholic families, but they seem much pleased with the school, and the little children will gather around me, and with dirty faces, look up to me and say, "Oh, I do love you so much," "I wish I could have you for my ma," "I want to kiss you," etc., etc. A good many large boys and girls, and some of the parents come to our school, and seem much interested. With the sewing I give Bible and Catechism lessons, and tell stories and have singing and prayer. I long to see these rough and wicked children and their parents brought to Christ, and to this end I have been trying to persuade some of the brethren to go with me and take our "pitchers and lamps" and hold a night meeting in that dark place. Many of the people there have promised me they would come if we would.

As to religious meetings, I have held since the 12th of last November, at which time I returned here for this year, 63 meetings, and have made over 1,000 visits among the poor. Besides this, I have done a good deal of street work, had Bible readings and sewing schools, and have written a good many letters for our work. I have been kept quite busy day and night, but while God gives me health and strength, and while the needs of this work are so great, I delight to be busy in it. I wish I could tell you what good times I have in the prisons and hospitals. It seems to me sometimes that I would die instantly if assured that I could no longer engage in this *blessed* work. *How surely* the "hundred fold" of blessings in this work come "now, in this life."

Yours in Christ,

J. COWGILL.

New Orleans, La., Feb. 6, 1883.

On the North New Orleans District: Mrs. Dale reported schools as follows:

Donaldsonville, 40 scholars; Indian Village, F. M. Porter,

teacher, 52 scholars; Springfield, A. George, teacher, 28 scholars; Mandeville, J. Delaney, teacher, 33 scholars; Barley Orchard, J. H. Dowery, teacher, 12 scholars.

On the Shreveport District: The following schools were reported:

St. Paul's Church, teacher wanted, 100 scholars; St. James Church, teacher wanted, 40 scholars; Monroe, Mr. Merritt, teacher, 40 scholars.

On the Baton Rouge District: Mrs. Hester Williams reported the following schools:

Baton Rouge, Fannie Robinson, teacher, 40 scholars; Clinton, Neely Haman, teacher, 41 scholars; Macedonia, Mrs. Kershaw, teacher, 52 scholars; Mount Carmel, Miss Chase, teacher, 29 scholars; Comite, Martha Mary, teacher, 30 scholars.

On the La Teche District: At St. Martinsville, Mrs. Sarah M. Gates, teacher, 50 scholars.

Total number of schools reported, 16; teachers 15; scholars, 702.

In all these schools the Bible and Catechism are taught as part of daily studies. The girls are organized into sewing schools, and taught practical matters relating to house keeping. A weekly incidental fee is charged, and this with what can be made by the occasional entertainments support all the teachers except three. Every effort is used to make these schools help the regular Church and Sunday school work.

Mothers' meetings are held in addition, and the teachers visit much from house to house. This is truly going about doing good as did the Master when on earth.

Dr. Hartzell presented a word of cheer from Mrs. Hartzell, the President and Corresponding Secretary, who is now sick at Clifton Springs, New York. Her heart is still in this great work of helping to carry the gospel of Jesus into the homes of all our people. The teachers and scholars of the missionary schools in New Orleans had held special prayer meetings for her special recovery. God was answering those prayers.

Mrs. Hester Williams, of Baton Rouge, delivered an address full of great interest, giving an account of her work in organizing schools. She said that Mrs. Hartzell would not die. God had more work for her to do. She told about her missionary hen named Dorcas. That hen had raised twenty-six chickens and laid one dozen eggs for sale. These chickens and eggs brought $9.30. She also had a row of sugar cane which had made $8.10. She had raised and brought to conference twenty-five dollars for Gilbert Haven School of Theology. She had also raised fifteen dollars to pay her traveling expenses to Conference. She began the school in Baton Rouge in her dining room, and had the sewing department in her sitting room. Plain garments are made for poor children and to sell,

and the profits go into the treasury. The teachers are paid about ten dollars a month, and a fee of fifty cents a month is charged from all the children able to pay. Every teacher has been paid in her five schools.

The pastors had welcomed her and taken her from place to place, sometimes sending ox teams, and she said she was never so happy as when riding on a bale of cotton, or an ox wagon, going through the piney woods, to visit her schools.

She urged the sisters to take hold of the work. In slave times they used to feed the little black children well, so we would bring a good price. The mistress would go to the table and cut off nice slices of food and give to us little slave children. *They stooped to feed those little ones for gain in money.* Can we not stoop to our children now to help them into the arms of Jesus? Help the poor and God will help us. Care and anxiety for others will make your bodies well and help you every way. We must educate our children. I would educate my hen Dorcas if I could.

OFFICERS FOR NEXT YEAR.

President and Corresponding Secretary—Mrs. J. C. Hartzell.
Vice-President—Mrs. L. P. Cushman.
Recording Secretary—Miss J. Cowgill.
Treasurer—Mrs. J. F. Marshall.
District Managers—Mrs. Marcus Dale, New Orleans; Mrs. J. F. Marshall, New Orleans; Mrs. Sarah Merritt Gates, Opelousas; Mrs. Hester Williams, Baton Rouge; Mrs. Mary Marshall, Shreveport.

AUXILIARY ORGANIZATIONS.

It is to be hoped that societies and schools will be organized in every church. Constitutions and by-laws will be sent to any wanting them by addressing Mrs. J. C. Hartzell, 805 Broadway, New York, or Miss Josephine Cowgill, 188 Race street, New Orleans.

GENERAL ORGANIZATION.

The Woman's Home Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church has its headquarters in Cincinnati, Ohio. Mrs. R. S. Hayes is President, and Mrs. R. S. Rust is Corresponding Secretary.

[G] SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

In consideration of the paramount importance of more aggressive and efficient work in the Sunday-schools of our churches, we submit the following for your approval:

Whereas, We have begun an organization, to be known as the Sunday-school Society of the Louisiana Conference, by electing Julius F. Marshall, president, and Stephen Priestley, secretary; your committee recommends for the more effective

working of said organization, the election of one vice-president from each district, as follows:

South New Orleans District—J. G. Vaughan.
North New Orleans District—R. L. Beal.
La Teche District—S. E. H. Morant.
Baton Rouge District—J. W. Hudson.
Shreveport District—Reese Thompson.

In order that we may create a deeper interest in the work of Sunday-schools now in operation, and that we may extend our borders; and that we may bring each district into intimate relations with the Sunday-school Union.

Resolved, 1. That we hail with delight the visit of Rev. A. H. Gillet, A. M., Sunday-school agent, and have listened with interest and profit to his words of wisdom urging us to advance steps in Sunday-school work.

Resolved, 2. That we, as a Conference, give him our earnest co-operation in the work appertaining to the introduction of the Sunday-school literature as recommended by the Sunday-school Union.

Resolved, 3. That we tender thanks to Dr. J. H. Vincent, D. D., editor-in-chief of our Sunday-school Literature and Sunday-school Union, for various donations of Sunday-school matter; and further, that we urge the necessity of all the pastors to take promptly the collection for this cause.

J. F. MARSHALL,
Chairman.

[H] TEMPERANCE.

We, the members of the committee on Temperance, beg to make the following report, to-wit:

We acknowledge that intemperance is one of the most desperate evils with which Christianity has to contend. In all ages of the church its baneful influence has been felt and dreaded. Notwithstanding the various means which have been adopted by churches and Christian associations as barriers against the rapid strides of this dangerous vice, its power has grown strong, and its influence felt, not only outside the church but within its limits. It is an acknowledged fact that intemperance has slain more men than the sword, and thousands are still falling day by day. The Methodist Episcopal Church is alive to this fact. During the past year she has been up and doing, endeavoring to crush this demon in his den, in order to deliver those who are bound with his slavish chains. Upon many of the charges Temperance societies have been organized and men have taken the pledge to abstain from all that can intoxicate, and to further the cause of temperance.

In view of the prevalence of this vice, and the growing power

of this evil, your committee beg to submit the following resolutions for the adoption of the Conference:

Resolved, 1. That we, as ministers of the gospel, desiring to imitate our Lord Jesus Christ in his nature of self-denial, abstain from everything that can intoxicate, as an example to our flock.

Resolved, 2. That immediate measures be taken to organize temperance societies on each charge.

Resolved, 3. That at least two lectures be delivered from the pulpit during the year on the evils of intemperance.

ERNEST LYON, Chairman.
A. E. P. ALBERT, Secretary.

(I.) REPORT OF STEWARDS.

RECEIPTS.

From Chartered fund	$ 30 00	
" Book Concern	88 00	
" Conference collections	104 20	
" Preachers' Aid Society	25 00	$247 20

DISBURSEMENTS.

To S. Armstead,	paid to himself	$ 20 00
" C. Downs,	"	20 00
" P. Yarborough,	" Landry	20 00
" L. Johnson,	" J. W. Lewis	20 00
" S. Osborne,	" himself	20 00
" Widow Small,	" Montgomery	16 40
" E. Hayward,	" I. Hayward	16 35
" Daily,	" Hartzell	16 35
" Vance,	" Albert	16 35
" Widow Dutch,	" Ross	16 35
" Washington,	" Cushman	16 35
" Hodge,	" Davage	16 35
" Bryan,	" Her son	16 35
" Ennis,	" H. Green	16 35
		$247 20

[K] REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ORPHANS' HOME.

The Board of Managers of the Orphans' Home have leased the plantation property, with its buildings, to Rev. Dr. W. D. Godman for a period of ten years, beginning January 1, 1881.

For the information of those interest.d the lease is published in full:

This agreement, herein set forth, is mutually entered into by the Orphans' Home Society of Louisiana, of the first part, and Rev. Dr. W. D. Godman, of the second part, this twenty-fourth day of March, 1881, showeth:

1. The Orphans' Home Society leases to Dr. Godman, his heirs and assigns, the plantation on Bayou Teche, St. Mary's parish, Louisiana, together with all buildings and improvements thereon, for a term of ten years, beginning January 1, 1881, in consideration of the conditions hereinafter named; said lease may be made void by either party at the end of any calendar year, providing the party intending to make the lease void shall give notice to the other party six months before the end of said calendar year. In case the lease shall be made void at the end of any year by the Society prior to the expiration of the ten years, all improvements made by lessee with his own private means shall be paid for by the Society at a reasonable price, to be determined by mutual agreement, or by arbitration. If said lease be voided by the lessee before the expiration of the ten years, all improvements made on the buildings or the plantation shall belong to the Society. If said lease runs the full ten years, then all the improvements of whatever kind or however made shall belong to the Society.

2. The lessee shall furnish the Society with monthly statements of all receipts from whatever source, and of expenditures, for whatever purpose.

3. The Society guarantees the lessee against all claims for taxes, and past and present debts against the property; and it is expressly understood that the Society, or its property, shall in no manner be held liable for any debts the lessee may contract.

4. The lessee is to report the annual receipts and expenditures of the plantation upon the thirty-first of December, annually, for the preceding year, and the profits shall be devoted to the maintenance and education of orphans, the number thereof to be fixed by mutual agreement between the parties.

5. The lessee shall maintain a school in the Home building for the instruction of the orphans and such others as can be accommodated, and for the instruction of which means can be secured; it being understood that the Society will do all it can to aid in securing funds to help support the school.

6. All improvements on the place, or buildings made by the lessee with money donated to the school, or orphans, or Society, or received as income from the place, shall belong to the Society.

(Signed) J. C. HARTZELL,
President.
W. D. GODMAN.

Witness:
EMERSON BENTLEY.
J. G. B. WILLIAMS.

Under these provisions of this lease Dr. Godman is culti-

vating this plantation, and feels confident that he can secure enough revenue to rebuild and reopen the Home under favorable auspices. The undertaking is a very great one, and all the friends of our cause will rejoice in whatever success he may gain.

[L] REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON MISSIONS.

The following charges are constituted missions with the apportiontments annexed:

North New Orleans Dist...	$ 853 00
Pleasant Plains	50 00
Algiers and Asbury	40 00
College Point	50 00
Bayou Goula	40 00
Springfield Circuit	25 00
Shady Grove	20 00
West Pearl	20 00
Gretna	40 00
	$1138 00
South New Orleans Dist..	$ 840 00
Ames	800 00
Mt. Zion	90 00
Plum Street	75 00
Camp Parapet	25 00
Bayou Sale	25 00
Live Oak	25 00
Centerville&Pattersonville	25 00
Morgan City	20 00
Sixth Street	20 00
Simpson	20 00
La Teche	20 00
Terrebonne	15 00
	$2000 00
La Teche District	$ 700 00
Cheneyville	20 00
Stuart Chapel and Spring Creek	25 00
Avoca and Rigolette	20 00
Bayou Des Glaize	20 00
Waxia and Petit Prairie..	20 00
Thompson and Pecan	20 00
Flat Town	20 00
Glenco	15 00
Pineville	12 00
Vermilionville	20 00
	$ 892 00

Baton Rouge District	$ 830 00
Wesley Chapel	10 00
Jackson	40 00
Macedonia	10 00
Myrtle Grove	10 00
Union Chapel	10 00
Bayou Letsworth	10 00
Clinton	20 00
West Baton Rouge	10 00
Lake Providenee	20 00
Plaquemine	110 00
State Line	10 00
Stony Point	10 00
Mt. Carmel	10 00
	$1110 00
Shreveport District	$ 700 00
Allen	10 00
Campte	15 00
Scott Circuit	20 00
Fort Jesup	20 00
Columbia	20 00
Pleasant Hill	20 00
Bastrop	10 00
Dixon Cross Roads	20 00
Red Springs	25 00
	$ 860 00
Total appropriations...	$6000 00

I concur in the above appropriations.

(Signed) J. F. HURST.

Alexandria, La., Feb. 5, 1883.

(J) AUDITORS.

Your committee to audit the accounts of Presiding Elders Cushman, Dale, Landry, Duncan and Albert, beg leave to say they find the accounts correct.

Bro. Cushman has $16.75 of unused missionary money, which reverts to the treasury.

J. G. VAUGHAN, Ch'n.
R. L. BEAL.
JAS. W. HUDSON.
R. THOMPSON.
A. LUSTER.

]M] REPORT OF TREASURER.

The following amounts have been received:

J. F. Marshall $116, M. J. Dyer $98, S. Priestley $100, A. J. Ford $75, E. Lyon, $25, E. Fields $16, C. Thompson $50, J. W. Hilton $27.90, A. Ross $71.50, S. Evans $33.50, J. S. Patterson $15, A. Jones 15, A. J. Pickett $31.50, F. Harvey $31, R. Anderson $5.35, F. Walker $21, John Fopp $7, P. King $80, P. B. McDonald $8.15, T. G. Montgomery $176, John Qualls $20, Hester Williams $25, E. Williams $35, T. Jackson $47.40, A. Spears $2.75, I. Hayward $25.50, A. Luster $19, R. L. Beal $40, Wm. Smith $30, T. Larkin $15, A. Moore $80.65, A. Kennedy $7, T. Kennedy $5, Z. T. Gayden $68.75, W. Carr $23, T. J. Johnson $65.25, S. Davage $200, J. Hasou $2, C. H. Claiborne $10, W. Hampton $3.40, D. F. Shelby $13, J. G. Vaughan $52.10, C. Crockett $5, William Davis $5, T. McCary $7.50, John Sparks $5, Charles Monroe $10, H. James $16.50, J. W. Richardson $15, H. Wallace $37. G. J. Rogers $20, J. W. Hudson $55, T. Gates $15, Jules Auguste $2, H. J. Wright $6.50, W. P. Forrest $32.50, S. S. Wright $45, J. Gould $13, G. Lacy $1.50, H. Green $40, F. T. Chinn $91, S. E. H. Morant $102.50, R. Thompson $116, G. Washington $5.95, A. Jackson $16, J. H. Rylander $9, H. C. Armston $20.20, R. J. Thomas $10, Wm. Murrell $5, C W. Kershaw $22, N. Burton $19,15, C. Barnes $15, N. Gray $5, S. Williams $5, R. T. Louis $10, M. Franklin $10, James Lewis $21, J. P. Franklin $8, W. Rrooks $17. Total, $2,618.35.

Alexandria, La., February 5, 1883.

STEPHEN PRIESTLEY, Treasurer.

[N] BIBLE CAUSE.

We regard the Holy Scriptures as the only foundation of true religion, and as the chief bulwark of religious liberty. The knowledge of them tends to lead the nation to a higher

degree of spiritual access to God, and qualifies them for the purpose of enacting such laws as will promote peace on earth and good will toward men; and there is no doubt that their general circulation among the masses will bring about a sublime morality and education; for these and many other reasons it should be circulated all over our land from pole to pole, till every nation and tongue shall know Messiah's name.

Resolved, 1. That in the American Bible Society, we see a grand Agency raised by Providence to send the Scriptures to all people.

Resolved, 2. That each pastor in the Louisiana Annual Conference exercise every faculty, spiritual and physical, to further its interests.

Resolved, 3. That in our judgment the Bible should be a text book in all our public and private schools; and we recommend to every member of the Church to have the Bible in their homes, and also to have a knowledge of the same.

Respectfully submitted, A. J. FORD, Cairman;
EDWARD FIELDS,
ANDREW JACKSON,
F. HARVEY,
STEPHEN PRIESTLEY.

[O] TRACT CAUSE.

The good accomplished by the distribution of tracts among the people of communities, where our churches are situated, cannot be estimated. They are the seeds of righteousness, and the "little leaven that leaveneth the whole lump."

Resolved 1, That we, as pastors, will give more prayerful attention to the distribution of tracts in the bounds of our general appointments.

2. That each pastor familiarize himself with the style and character of the tract literature, so as to enable him to scatter the same to better advantage.

3. That we pledge ourselves earnestly to take up a collection in all our churches, the proceeds of which are to be forwarded to the Tract Society; and that half of it be returned to us in tracts. M. J. DYER, Chairman.

J. W. LEWIS, Secretary.

[P] PREACHERS' AID SOCIETY.

FIRST SESSION.

The Preachers' Aid Society of the Louisiana Conference, met in regular Conference session, Friday, February 2, 1883, at 10 o'clock a. m. Bishop Hurst presided.

The roll was called for payment of dues and reception of members. The following responded for 1882:

S. Armstead	$1 00	T. Gates	$1 00
A. E. P. Albert	1 00	E. Lyon	1 00
W. Brooks	1 00	T. Larkin	1 00
L. P. Cushman	1 00	J. W. Lewis	1 00
Chas. Downs	1 00	A. J. Pickett	1 00
S. Davage	1 00	J. S. Patterson	1 00
S. Duncan	1 00	David Shelby	1 00
S. Evans	1 00	R. J. Thomas	1 00
W. P. Forrest	1 00	Geo. W. Wells	1 00
W. S. Fitch	1 00	H. J. Wright	1 00
Ed. Fields	1 00	N. Burton	1 00
J. C. Hartzell	1 00	Jas. A. Dean	1 00
F. Harvey	1 00	Isaac Hayward	1 00
T. Jackson	1 00	Mrs. H. Williams	1 00
A. Kennedy	1 00	W. Hampton	1 00
T. Kennedy	1 00	R. C. Barrow	1 00
Chas. Kershaw	1 00	Chas. Crockett	2 00
Geo. Lacy	1 00	Geo. A. Payne	1 00
A. Luster	1 00	Jas. Hason	1 00
Chas. Monroe	1 00	Mrs. M. Dale	1 00
P. Landry	1 00	J. W. Richardson	1 00
T. G. Montgomery	1 00	Moses Franklin	1 00
J. F. Marshall	1 00	Jno. Franklin	1 00
J. W. Qualls	1 00	Joseph Johnson	1 00
A. Ross	1 00	Cash	15
Wm. Smith	1 00	A. Moore	1 00
R. Thompson	1 00	Jules Auguste	1 00
H. Wallace	1 00	E. Harrison	1 00
Geo. Washington	1 00	H. Green	1 00
J. Sparks	1 00	S. Priestley	1 00
E. Williams	1 00	S. Osborne	1 00
F. Walker	1 00		
F. T. Chinn	1 00	Total	$64 15

The Society adjourned subject to call of the Bishop.

SECOND SESSION.

The Preachers' Aid Society held a second session, Saturday a. m., February 3. Bishop Hurst in the chair.

The Board of Control presented its report as follows:

REPORT OF BOARD OF CONTROL.

ALEXANDRIA, February 3, 1883.

Present—J. C. Hartzell, in the chair; H. Green, A. E. P. Albert, E. Williams, J. F. Marshall, E. Fields, Stephen Priestley, P. Landry.

The treasurer's report showed $23 in treasury, in hands of William Mathews, last year.

From payment of dues in Conference, $64.15 were collected.

On motion $6 were appropriated to pay for publishing proceedings in Conference minutes.

On motion $25 were ordered paid to the Conference Stewards.

The balance to remain in treasury.

The Secretary, Bro. Albert, was directed to secure the Freedmen's Bank book to collect any dividend which might be due.

Adjourned.

A. E. P. ALBERT, Secretary.

The report was adopted.

The Society then proceeded to elect officers and managers for 1883, resulting as follows.

President, J C. Hartzell; Vice President, H. Green; Secretary, A. E. P. Albert; Treasurer, Wm. Mathews; Managers, E. Williams, J. F. Marshall, E. Fields, S. Priestley, P. Landry.

Adjourned.

[Q] MEMOIRS.

REV. REASON ENNIS.

Rev. Reason Ennis, of the Louisiana Conference, died in Biloxi, Miss., in 1882. He was born in 1808 in Virginia, and was sold as a slave in New Orleans, and spent the greater part of his life in Louisiana, and was a member of Soule's Chapel. His first appointment as a pastor was at Springfield, La., St. Tammany parish. He removed to Biloxi, and there he preached and was beloved by all. Bro. Ennis was a faithful man, and died in the triumph of faith. He leaves a wife and one child to mourn his loss. Thus, one by one, the veterans of the cross are passing from their labor to their reward. May God bless and comfort the widow and orphan.

REV. JOHN BROOKS.

The death of Rev. John Brooks occurred August 1, 1882. He died in full triumph of faith at his post. He was born in Richmond, Va., in the year 1802, and was sold from there to a negro trader and brought to New Orleans, La., and then sold to a man by the name of Matt Ramsey, who lived in Wilkinson county, Miss., near Centerville. He was converted in the year 1830, and in the year 1833 was licensed local preacher by Rev. Bro. Wender, of the M. E. Church South.

He lived as a Christian from the day of his conversion to the day of his death. He was ordained a Deacon of the said Church, and known by all the whites, and called a faithful minister of the Gospel up to the time he joined the Louisiana Annual Conference, in the year 1868, and known to be a faithful servant of God up to the day of his death. He sang this hymn: "We will cross Jordan and need not to fear, for Jesus is our engineer." He sleeps in Jesus' arms; and left a wife and eight children and many friends to mourn his loss. He departed this life August 1, 1882, aged 75 years 6 months.

BISHOP LEVI SCOTT.

In common with the millions of our Sunday-school children, and Methodist brethren the world over, we submissively mourn the loss to us of Rev. Bishop Scott, D. D., senior Bishop of the Methodist Episcopal Church, who died at his home in Odessa, Del., July 13, at 9:35 a. m. Of Bishop Scott's early life we have no special information, save his conversion to God, joining the Methodist Episcopal Church, and entering her ministry. As a preacher, his speech was always correct, his manners courtly, his address pleasing. His ministerial gifts were a clear statement of doctrine, burning entreaty, more than controversy. No man knew better than he how to vindicate the Wesleyan faith by clear statements and strong arguments. Bishop Scott has always taken great interest in the cause of education in our Church. He has always been anxious to raise the literary qualifications in our ministry, not by insisting that all should be graduates of some college or school of theology, but by pressing upon the attention of the ministry the necessity of using all diligence for their mental improvement. It is not our purpose to trace the course of the Bishop in all the varied toils of his itinerant life. He has filled with the greatest acceptance the various positions to which he has been called by the Church. A few years past he has been disabled from active duties, but he has constantly scanned the leading papers and kept his eye on the world's great movements. Blessed with a competence, and a pleasant home in the bosom of his devoted family, and surrounded by a host of friends of all ages, he passed life's evening hours not only without complaint or repining, but with abiding cheerfulness and buoyant hope. His heart never grew old and morose. He had no desire to die, yet in composed resignation he kept in daily readiness to go. Thus he calmly watched and waited for the chariot to call at his door, until, July 13, the Father said, "It is enough; come up higher," when "the weary wheels of life stoyd still," and the Bishop lay sublime in repose as he had been heroic in action and spotless in life.

REV. MARSHALL SMITH.

Rev. Marshall Smith was born in Virginia, in the year 1832, as a slave. He was sold and brought down to Louisiana and sold to Mr. A. Carruth, where freedom found him and burst loose his slavery chains. After which he moved to Baton Rouge, where he became a member of the M. E. Church; after which he moved back to his home place (A. Carruth's), and gathered the people together and built the first Bethel Church, known by the name of State Line Circuit. He was appointed by the Bishop when Dr. Daily was Presiding Elder to the town of Plaquemine, and then appointed again to Bethel Church. His next appointment was to Jackson, La. His last appointment was Shady Grove, about eight miles from Bethel, where death found him.

REV. SCOTT CHINN.

He is gone. Gone from the smoky fields ot battle, and the weary toils of labor, to the glorious scenes of peace and pleasure, to mansions in the skies.

This man, who, above all others, was pre-eminently the father of our work, out of which has grown our six southwestern annual conferences, with over 70,000 members and an innumerable multitude who have already preceded him to the throne of God, has gone to his reward. Verily, death loves a shining mark; for in the death of Father Scott Chinn, we recognize the fall of a prince and great man in Israel. We mourn the loss of his presence, but we are strengthened by the victories of his life and the triumphs of his death. We seem to hear his words of encouragement even upon this side of Jordan; yea, we hear them, for he being dead yet speaketh. The life and death of Rev. Scott Chinn have been, and will be, the mainspring of the salvation of multitudes, whose songs of glory now swell, and will swell, the chorus of the angelic host of shining ranks around God's throne. His work and influence will continue to be a benediction to the world, long after his name shall be forgotten on earth. The names of such heroes have ever been honored in the Church, through time, and will be owned and glorified in heaven, through all eternity. Scott Chinn was born in Lexington, Ky., in 1802, and died in this city on Saturday, June 17th, 1882, aged 80 years.

Scott Chinn, like his parents before him, was born under the galling yoke of bondage. He never enjoyed any school privileges whatever; but managed by his own exertions to learn to read the Bible before he was 13 years of age. This was when it was a crime for a slave to learn to read. And for this crime, although his master was not so very severe upon

him, he incurred the wrath and punishment of his mistress. But, nevertheless, he continued to read and study secretly, and gathered a pretty good stock of information, which afterward served him so effectually in preaching the gospel in following years. His parents before him were warm-hearted Methodists. They early dedicated him to God, and at the early age of 13 he was converted to God and consecrated to his service. Called to preach when 15 years old; he had already preached many successful sermons, standing upon logs and stumps of trees in the woods of Kentucky. Many were brought to Christ, comforted and edified in the most holy faith. Here, when twenty years of age, he married in April, 1832, Wrighthe Hunt, his life-long companion, who went home to glory a little over three years before, on March 4, 1879. About the year 1825 he was sold to a family in Nashville, Tenn., where he continued as faithful as ever in the work of the Lord. His name was known far and near as "Widow Robinson's honest preacher, Scott." The burden of his message, to white as well as colored, was always "Jesus and him crucified."

In 1849 he and his slave wife came to New Orleans, the property of Judge Robinson. Here it was not long before he became acquainted with Fathers Ross and Green, with whom he joined in preaching in this city and round about also. He communed with them in the old Gravier and St. Mary street churches, when it was a dangerous thing for a slave to be found on his knees in this city. From thence he aided in laying the foundation of Wesley Chapel; where he was ordained by Bishop Andrew, of the M. E. Church South—ordained without laying of hands, and authorized to administer all the sacraments of the church "to the negroes and such white persons as may accept them." With no rancorous or lowness of disposition he still continued doing the work of an evangelist under this authority, until in the reorganization of our work here, in 1865, when the Mississippi Mission Conference was organized, and he was elected to deacon's and elder's orders and regularly ordained by Bishop Thomson, by whom he was appointed to Soule's Chapel. To this same charge he was reappointed by Bishop Simpson in 1866, and in 1867 by Bishop Ames. In 1868 and 1869 he was appointed by Bishop Simpson, and in 1870 by Bishop Scott. The year 1871 was profitably spent at First Street Church, under appointment of Bishop Scott. In 1872 he was appointed to Simpson Chapel by Bishop Janes, to which he was reappointed in 1873. In 1874, under appointment of Bishop Merrill, he was again at LaHarpe Church. From here, in 1875, he was appointed to Thomson Chapel, by Bishop Foster; and reappointed in 1876 by Bishop Gilbert

Haven. This was his last appointment. In 1877 he and the now sainted Robert Hodge were granted superannuated relations and placed in our ranks of honor. He was superannuated, not because he had at any time felt that he had done enough for the Master, oh, no! he ever desired to continue in effective work, but he was given that relation by his brethren, who loved him, esteemed his work, and honored him with a seat in the front ranks, among the veterans and heroes.

After his relation was changed he connected himself with Union Chapel, the new name and site of old Soule's Chapel, of which he was pastor and father in former days. Here he labored faithfully and lovingly with each successive pastor, and when in weakness he was unable to aid the preacher in charge in preaching, he, like the loving disciple, did not fail to counsel and persuade the children to love one another. God bless the memory of Father Scott Chinn! This dear man of God is no more. The life of Scott Chinn buds in a well rounded period of heroic Christian grandeur and perfection. He was a giant in his day, a veritable son of thunder; yet it may be that among those who ranked with him in his best days some might have been abler preachers than he, but lovelier none could be than the loviug Scott Chinn. He knew and was known only to be loved. As he lived so he died. Only a few days before he died, with tears of joy, he said to Bro. Albert: "Son, I have no fear, but rather full confidence in trusting this same Jesus whom I have preached from my youth up." His sickness was a lingering one, but all through the weary months of his affliction his eyes were fixed upon the Savior. Thus he gradually failed until his weary spirit took its flight to the rest prepared for the people of God. The death of Father Scott Chinn casts a gloom in every home wherever his name is known. No more devoted friend of young people ever lived. He is gone to join his sainted wife, and leaves behind a son in our ministry, two other sons, a daughter, and several grandchildren to mourn his loss. Thus, one by one, the pioneers who opened up this field in 1865 are crossing over and passing to their reward. Of the twelve men who were marshalled here in 1865, and in the earlier days of our Church in the South, under Drs. Newman, Matlack and Hartzell, only a few remain. May the children prove to be worthy of their ancestry.

STATISTICS—TABLE No. 1.—SOUTH NEW ORLEANS DISTRICT.

CIRCUITS AND STATIONS.	M'BERSHIP.				BAPM'S.		CHURCH PROPERTY.							SUN. SCH'S.			BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS,										MINIST'L SUP.		
																	FOR MISSIONS.												
	Probationers.	Full Members.	Local Preachers.	Deaths.	Children.	Adults.	No. of Churches.	Probable value.	No. of Parsonages.	Probable value.	Paid for building and improving Churches and parsonages.	Paid old indebtedness on Church property.	Present indebtedness on Church property.	Number of Schools.	Officers and Teachers.	Scholars of all ages.	From Churches.	Sunday Schools.	Total.	Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.	Board of Church Extension.	Tract Society.	Sunday School Union.	Freedmen's Aid Society.	American Bible Society.	Other Collections.	Pastors, Presiding Elders and Bishops.	Conference Claimants.	Current Expenses, (sexton, fuel, gas, Sunday Schools, etc.)
Ames Chapel	...	85	1	1	6	1	1	$50,000	..	$.....	$.....	$.....	$.....	2	13	490	$ 24 00	$ 6 00	$ 30 00	$....	$ 5 00	$ 1 00	$ 2 00	$ 6 10	$...	$ 8 00	$1391 75	$ 3 00	$ 376 55
McCarty Square	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	.....	..	.....	.....	.....	.....	..	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	.....
Clinton Street	22	160	2	1	13	2	1	2,500	1	400 00	450 00	35 00	.....	1	6	110	15 00	5 00	20 00	.....	16 00	1 00	3 00	50 00	....	.....	477 00	.....	128 00
City Mission	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	.....	..	.....	.....	.....	.....	..	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	.....
Camp Parapet	5	52	7	4	13	5	1	2,000	1	300 00	20 00	.....	15 00	1	4	50	3 00	2 00	5 00	.....	4 00	50	50	2 00	50	.....	326 50	1 00	20 00
Plum Street	3	40	4	2	5	...	1	500	..	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	5	75	.....	2 00	2 00	.....	50	25	25	50	25	.....	150 00	50	.....
First Street	50	492	9	7	52	15	1	6,000	..	.....	190 00	.....	.....	1	13	350	21 00	15 00	36 00	.....	15 00	2 00	2 00	100 00	2 00	121 50	940 00	10 00	380 00
Sixth Street	70	100	4	6	21	75	1	3,000	..	.....	50 00	451 00	400 00	1	9	100	10 00	10 00	20 00	.....	14 00	1 00	1 00	50 00	1 00	.....	270 00	00	80 00
Mount Zion	19	107	4	3	19	3	1	8,000	..	.....	353 60	91 00	1445 00	1	13	160	12 00	15 00	27 00	1 00	10 00	1 00	1 00	65 00	1 00	21 30	894 90	6 00	186 00
Simpson Chapel	11	78	1	1	12	...	1	2,000	..	.....	.....	.....	994 00	1	4	50	2 00	.....	2 00	.....	2 00	25	25	5 00	25	.....	486 [illegible]	1 75	75 00
Live Oak	3	24	1	..	1	...	1	1,000	1	300 00	371 90	.....	86 10	1	4	63	2 00	1 50	3 50	.....	3 50	25	50	9 00	25	9 50	16[illegible] 00	2 00	.....
La Teche	12	62	4	2	4	1	1	1,500	1	500 00	125 00	7 00	.....	1	6	89	15 35	10 00	25 35	.....	1 50	25	1 50	2 00	25	12 00	[illegible] 2 00	2 50	20 00
Franklin	15	125	3	3	10	3	1	4,000	1	1000 00	52 00	25 00	85 00	1	10	100	7 00	3 00	10 00	.....	5 00	50	1 00	10 00	50	20 00	.....	4 00	109 00
Houma	18	105	8	1	13	18	1	1,800	1	500 00	77 30	12 00	17 15	1	12	200	3 00	3 00	6 00	.....	9 00	1 00	2 00	50 00	1 00	5 00	347 50	3 00	60 00
Lower Coast	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	.....	..	.....	.....	.....	.....	..	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	.....
Morgan City	6	28	2	2	7	6	1	1,000	1	500 00	194 00	.....	22 00	1	5	45	1 50	1 50	3 00	.....	1 00	25	25	1 00	25	.....	160 00	2 25	27 75
Centreville	15	47	3	5	24	2	1	500	..	.....	.....	7 00	113 00	1	6	102	2 50	2 50	5 00	.....	2 50	2 50	2 50	2 50	25	.....	100 00	2 00	10 00
Raceland	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	.....	..	.....	.....	.....	.....	..	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	.....
Terrebonne	11	100	3	2	38	...	1	1,500	1	500 00	34 00	.....	130 00	2	10	180	1 50	1 50	3 00	.....	2 00	25	25	13 00	25	12 50	290 00	2 25	35 00
Baldwin Mission	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	.....	..	.....	.....	.....	.....	..	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total	260	1605	56	40	238	131	15	$85,300	8	4,000 00	$1917 80	$628 00	6307 00	17	123	2164	$119 85	$78 00	$197 85	$1 00	$91 00	$12 00	$18 00	$366 10	7 75	$200 80	$6270 80	$45 25	$1507 30

OMISSION—Add to Freedmen's Aid, on Ames, $100; and South N. O. District, $100.

STATISTICS—TABLE NO. 1—CONTINUED.—NORTH NEW ORLEANS DISTRICT.

CIRCUITS AND STATIONS.	M'BERSHIP.				BAP'MS.		CHURCH PROPERTY.						SUN. SCH'S.			BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.										MINI'L SUP.		
																FOR MISSIONS.												
	Probationers.	Full members.	No. of Local Preachers	Deaths.	Children.	Adults.	No. of Churches.	Probable value.	No. of Parsonages.	Probable value.	Paid for building and improving Churches and Parsonages.	Paid old indebtedness on Church property.	Present indebtedness on Church property.	Number of schools.	Officers and teachers.	Scholars of all ages.	From Churches.	From Sunday Schools.	Total.	Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.	Board of Church Extension.	Tract Society.	Sunday School Union.	Freedmen's Aid Society.	Education.	American Bible Society.	Other collections.	Pastors, Presiding Elders and Bishops.	Conference Claimants.	Current expenses, (sexton, fuel, gas, Sunday Schools, etc.)
NEW ORLEANS—																														
Wesley Chapel	53	605	6	24	125	20	1	$20,000	..	$	$ 316 00	$.....	.....	1	17	269	$ 50 00	$ 8 00	$ 58 00	$1 00	$20 00	$1 00	$2 00	$102 00	$.....	$1 00	$200	$1163 30	$10 00	$ 614 20
Union Chapel	91	365	4	5	25	22	1	17,000	..	.....	1490 65	50 00	$6000 00	1	11	105	5 00	15 00	20 00	.....	5 00	.....	.....	75 00	.....	.....	.....	917 65	.....	321 10
Pleasant Plains	1	50	2	..	7	2	1	5,000	..	.....	92 00	.....	700 00		.....	.....	10 00	.....	10 00	.....	4 00	.....	.....	50 00	.....	.....	.....	335 70	5 00	53 00
La Harpe Street	2	40	1	4	15	4	1	2,000	..	.....	43 40	.....	10 00	1	4	74	1 00	3 00	4 00	.....	2 25	50	50	13 50	50	50	.....	325 00	2 00	.....
Thomson Chapel	5	70	4	9	25		1	2,500	..	.....	31 00	300 00	290 00	1	5	55	1 00	1 00	2 00	50	2 00	50	50	30 00	.....	.....	.....	502 00	1 50	65 00
Algiers and Asbury	2	52	5	3	8	6	2	1,800	..	.....	1 50	216 00	.....	2	3	40	5 00	.....	5 00	.....	2 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1 00	93 60
St. John and St. Charles	...	45	1	2	10	2	2	2,000	..	.....	90 90	16 30	5 50	1	2	24	4 00	.....	4 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Whitehall	9	162	4	6	30		1	1,100	..	.....	50 00	.....	.....	1	5	90	5 50	4 50	10 00	50	2 00	50	75	50 00	1 50	50	.....	554 00	1 00	10 00
Donaldsonville	40	300	5	7	30	140	1	4,000	1	1,500 00	1019 90	40 00	158 75	1	2	107	10 00	5 00	15 00	.....	4 00	1 00	1 50	.....	.....	.....	.....	660 35	6 00	326 05
Bayou Goula	5	21	..	1	31	...	1	150	1	50 00	25 00	.....	.....	1	2	38	2 50	50	3 00	.....	2 00	50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	322 00	50	80 00
Assumption and Woodlawn	11	164	5	8	33	...	2	2,000	1	75 00	286 00	40 00	48 00	2	12	132	2 00	.....	2 00	50	2 00	50	.....	.....	1 00	50	.....	140 50	.....	.....
Thibodaux	6	125	1	4	12	18	1	2,500	..	.....	53 90	.....	.....	1	10	100	13 75	6 25	20 00	.....	10 00	1 00	1 00	50 00	.....	1 00	.....	595 70	6 00	138 90
Pearl River Circuit	68	99	7	5	26	7	3	3,900	..	.....	110 00	.....	.....	3	26	142	1 25	50	1 75	.....	1 00	50	50	16 00	25	.....	.....	345 00	50	72 00
Shady Grove	49	90	4	4	.....	...	1	150	1	75 00	.....	.....	.....	1	4	52	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
College Point	4	14	2	1	8	12	1	200	..	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	3	31	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total	346	2202	51	83	385	233	20	$64,300	4	1700 00	$3610 25	$662 30	$7212 25	18	106	1259	$111 00	$43 75	$154 75	$2 50	$56 25	$6 00	$6 75	$386 50	$ 3 25	$3 50	$200	$5861 20	$33 50	$1773 90

STATISTICS—TABLE No 1—Continued—BATON ROUGE DISTRICT.

Circuits and Stations	Membership. No. of Probationers.	Membership. No of Full Members.	Membership. No. of Local Preachers	Membership. No. of Deaths.	Bapt'ms. No. of Children Baptized.	Bapt'ms. No. of Adults Baptized.	Church Property. No. of Churches.	Church Property. Probable Value.	Church Property. No. of Parsonages.	Church Property. Probable Value.	Church Property. Paid for Building and Improving Churches and Parsonages.	Church Property. Paid on Old Indebtedness on Church Property.	Church Property. Present Indebtedness on Church Property.	Sun. Schs. No. of Schools.	Sun. Schs. No. of Officers and Teachers.	Sun. Schs. No. of Scholars of all Ages.	Benevolent Collections. For Missions. From Churches.	Benevolent Collections. For Missions. From Sunday Schools.	Benevolent Collections. For Missions. Total.	Benevolent Collections. For Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.	Benevolent Collections. For Board of Church Extension.	Benevolent Collections. For Tract Society.	Benevolent Collections. For Sunday School Union.	Benevolent Collections. For Freedmen's Aid Society.	Benevolent Collections. For Education.	Benevolent Collections. For American Bible Society.	Benevolent Collections. Other Collections.	Minist'l Sup. For Pastors, Presiding Elder and Bishops.	Minist'l Sup. For Conference Claimants.	Current Expenses (sexton, fuel, gas, Sunday Schools, etc.)
Baton Rouge	75	250	6	7	45	29	1	$ 1500			$ 7 00			1	20	175	15 00	15 00	30 00		14 00	1 00	2 00	1 00			55 00	$ 656 70	5 00	110 00
West Baton Rouge	5	58	2	5	7	2	1	900	1	100	3 00		1 00	1	2	24	2 00	3 00	5 00			50		3 50				216 00		18 00
Rosedale Circuit	12	150	2	11	17	18	2	1500				54 70	104 15	2	8	60	2 00	2 00	4 00	50	2 00	25	25	8 00				193 05		28 85
Plaquemine	2	28	1	1	5	1								1	4	29	1 50	1 50	3 00				2 00	5 00						
Myrtle Grove Circuit	18	134	3	7	34	11	1	110						3	10	144	2 00	1 00	3 00	50	2 50	50	50	2 00				28 50	1 00	28 50
The Plains Circuit	22	145	5	3	11	10	2	900			15 00			3	9	106	2 50	50	3 00		2 00	1 00	50	10 00				497 50	2 00	11 00
Bayou Sara		4	1																											
Baton Rouge District																														
Stony Point	12	23	1	3	4	3	1	125						2	2	34		1 00	1 00					100 00						
Jackson	10	60	1			2	1	1600	1	500	25 00			1	5	50	15 00	5 00	20 00			1 00						79 60		5 00
Clinton	20	150	6	3	5	7	1	2500			500 00	25 00	155 50	1	5	150	2 00	1 00	3 00		5 00	50	1 00	20 00			36 40	544 70	2 00	29 85
Wesley Chapel	20	175	4	14	25	11	1	1200	1	50	130 00	95 00		1	6	100	3 00	1 00	4 00	50	1 50	50	75	5 00		25		297 10	2 00	29 00
Mt. Carmel	40	172	3	8	21	30	1	1500	1	800	400 20	50 00	40 70	1	13	171	50		50					1 00				479 50		26 50
Macedonia	28	52	3	1	2	3	1	500				26 75		1	4	47	1 00	1 00	2 00		50	50	50	15 50			2 10	332 00	1 00	
New Texas Landing	6	60	1	2	9	4	1	800					160 00	1	3	35	2 00	1 00	3 00	50	50	1 00	50	2 50				270 00		
State Line	8	76	4				2	2500						1	3	65	5 00	5 00	10 00		5 00									
Shady Grove	37	94	4	1	2		2	200	1	250	30 00																			
Lake Providence	16	56	4	2	4	11	1	800					130 25	2	12	120	3 50	3 50	7 00	15	1 50	50	50	5 00		50			2 00	
Comite	15	85	7	3	9	6	1	800	1	75	100 00		17 00	1	5	120	2 00	1 25	3 25	50	25	50	25	2 75		25		351 00	25	10 00
Bayou Letsworth	21	69	5	6	12	5	2	500						2	5	65	2 00	50	2 50		2 50	1 00	1 00	3 00				270 00		10 00
New Roads		20	1				1	100						1	12	30	1 00	1 00	2 00		2 00								1 00	
Total	367	1861	64	77	212	153	23	18 35 6		1775	1200 20	251 45	608 60	26	128	1525	62 00	44 25	106 25	2 65	39 25	8 75	9 75	184 25		1 00	93 50	4500 50	16 25	324 70

STATISTICS—TABLE No. 1.—CONTINUED—LA TECHE DISTRICT.

CIRCUITS AND STATIONS	MEMBERSHIP.				BAP'MS.		CHURCH PROPERTY.							SUN. SCHS.			BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.											MINIST'L SUP.		
																	FOR MISSIONS.													
	No. of Probationers.	No. of Full Members.	No. of Local Preachers	No. of Deaths.	No. of Children Baptized.	No. of Adults Baptized.	No. of Churches.	Probable Value.	No. of Parsonages.	Probable Value.	Paid for Building and Improving Churches and Parsonages.	Paid on Old Indebtedness on Church Property.	Present Indebtedness on Church Property.	No. of Schools.	No. of Officers and Teachers.	No. of Scholars of all Ages.	From Churches.	From Sunday Schools.	Total.	For Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.	For Board of Church Extension.	For Tract Society.	For Sunday School Union.	For Freedmen's Aid Society.	For Education.	For American Bible Society.	Other Collections.	For Pastors, Presiding Elder and Bishops.	For Conference Claimants.	Current Expenses (sexton, fuel, gas, Sunday Schools, etc.)
Glencoe	25	125	3	15	62	125	1	$ 2000	1	$500	$ 552 00	30 00	250 00	2	20	150	5 00	2 00	7 00	...	5 00	50	1 00	2 00	....	50	5 50	279 00	1 00	6 7
Jeannerette	36	143	6	7	50	8	2	2700	1	500	120 00	149 25	147 25	2	5	60	2 00	2 00	4 00	25	2 75	50	50	4 00	....	25	.....	294 60	2 00	3 50
New Iberia	15	85	9	2	35	12	1	2000	..	.....	75 00	50 00	130 00	1	10	150	1 00	2 00	3 00	....	50	....	50	1 00	....	....	.....	285 40	.....	20 00
St. Martinsville	4	99	3	..	27	2	1	1700	1	1300	250 00	100 00	250 00	1	3	50	1 00	1 00	2 00	50	.....	....	....	10 00	....	....	.....	221 50	.....	20 00
Opelousas	15	52	5	3	29	16	1	800	2	250	72 00	20 00	.....	1	5	67	1 00	1 00	2 00	....	1 00	....	50	15 00	....	....	.....	204 50	.....	26 50
Pecan	4	5	...	1	7	3	..	.....	..	.....	6 00	.....	.....	..	....	....	.....	.....	.....	....	.....	....	....	.....	....	....	.....	40 00	.....	.....
Washington	10	156	...	6	49	12	1	800	1	400	.....	.....	.....	2	8	150	5 00	7 00	12 00	50	1 00	50	50	25 50	....	....	.....	384 00	.....	.....
Waxia and Petit Prairie	7	48	3	3	13	6	1	450	..	.....	17 60	.....	.....	2	6	65	1 00	1 00	2 00	....	50	50	50	10 50	....	....	.....	130 00	50	3 00
Flat Town & Chicot Prairie	8	27	...	2	12	5	1	100	..	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	3	27	.....	.....	.....	....	.....	....	....	2 00	....	....	.....	26 90	.....	.....
Holmesville	13	50	5	12	26	15	1	1500	..	.....	.....	.....	35 00	1	5	65	1 00	1 00	2 00	....	.....	35	50	1 00	....	50	.....	319 00	.....	10 00
Boonesville	15	150	5	1	30	15	1	1200	1	1000	164 20	.....	4 00	1	9	150	5 00	5 00	10 00	....	.....	....	....	40 00	....	....	.....	375 00	1 00	7 50
La Teche District	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	.....	..	.....	.....	.....	.....	..	....	....	.....	.....	.....	....	.....	....	....	60 00	....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Cheneyville	10	50	1	5	7	5	1	1200	..	.....	43 00	42 00	87 00	1	3	40	1 00	30	1 30	....	95	20	....	30	....	50	12 00	201 00	75	5 00
Stuart's Chapel & Spr'gCreek	10	55	2	2	4	...	1	450	..	.....	125 00	.....	25 00	1	3	30	50	25	75	15	1 00	15	25	3 25	....	25	.....	77 00	.....	8 00
Alexandria and Pineville	10	208	8	7	12	5	2	5000	1	800	607 40	.....	3 00	2	12	200	3 40	16 60	20 00	....	3 00	50	50	75 00	....	50	11 05	900 55	.....	63 00
Avoca and Rigolets	....	12	4	...	17	....	1	400	..	.....	15 00	.....	4 00	1	2	24	1 00	50	1 50	15	50	....	25	65	....	....	.....	52 10	.....	.....
TOTAL	182	1265	54	66	380	229	16	20300	8	4750	2047 20	391 25	935 25	19	94	1228	27 90	39 65	67 55	1 55	16 20	3 20	5 00	250 20	....	2 50	28 55	3790 55	5 25	213 25

STATISTICS—TABLE NO. 1—CONTINUED—SHREVEPORT DISTRICT.

RCUITS AND TIONS.	Membership. No. of Probationers	No. of Full Memb's	No. Local Preach's.	No. of Deaths.	Baptisms No. of Child'n baptized.	No. of Adults baptized.	Church Property. No. of Churches.	Probable value.	No. of Parsonages	Probable value.	Paid for building & improving Ch's & Parsonages.	Paid on old indebtedness on church property.	Present indebtedness on Church Property.	S. Schools. No. of Schools.	No. of Officers and Teachers.	No. of Scholars of all ages.	Benevolent Collections. For Missions. From Church's	From Sunday-Schools.	Total.	For Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.	For Board of Ch'ch Extension.	For Tract Society	For Sunday-school Union.	For Fr'dmen's Aid Society.	For Education.	For American Bible Society.	Other Collections.	Minist'l Support For Pastors, Presiding Elder and Bishop.	For Conference Claimants.	Current Expenses (sexton, fuel, gas, Sunday-schools, etc.
eport—																														
Paul.....	33	271	7	4	12	12	1	$42800	1	$ 710 00	$ 321 45	.....	.....	1	5	145	$ 29 00	$ 11 05	$ 40 05	$ 1 50	$ 8 00	$ 1 00	$ 1 00	$ 52 00	$ 1 00	$1 00	$ 93 10	$ 963 00	$ 8 45	$110 95
James.....	6	178	3	2	6	35	1	2500	..	.....	564 25	$ 310 00	$ 46 00	1	12	75	10 00	5 00	15 00	25	7 00	25	50	3 70	1 20	.....	.....	120 00	.....	.....
Circuit....	25	208	6	5	14	34	3	2000	1	275 75	122 50	53 75	46 15	2	28	272	7 15	1 00	8 15	.....	1 00	50	.....	.....	50	.....	.....	331 15	1 00	46 15
Cross Rds	6	75	2	3	15	23	2	1100	..	.....	70 00	300 00	.....	2	6	57	2 00	.....	2 00	.....	2 00	25	25	50	.....	.....	.....	141 00	.....	17 50
eld Circuit	30	300	4	10	52	100	4	2000	1	457 00	60 00	30 00	.....	4	2	126	10 00	2 00	12 00	1 50	1 00	50	50	25 00	.....	.....	.....	482 00	1 00	.....
field Circ't	14	352	4	5	14	70	3	1500	1	1500 00	129 00	.....	21 00	2	12	125	4 00	3 00	7 00	50	5 00	25	.....	59 25	25	.....	24 00	5 50	50	24 10
treet Cir't	15	50	4	...	4	....	2	200	1	400 00	.....	.....	.....	2	4	50	1 00	1 00	2 00	.....	1 00	50	50	1 00	.....	.....	.....	50 00	.....	31 00
ant Hill...	20	200	4	...	....	3	4	000	1	100 00	350 00	12 00	.....	1	4	43	2 50	1 50	4 00	.....	2 50	50	75	3 00	1 00	1 00	12 50	330 50	50	15 00
Circuit....	56	72	8	4	15	20	3	200	1	100 00	10 00	82 80	.....	2	5	70	5 00	50	5 50	50	3 00	50	50	1 00	50	50	.....	.....	.....	.....
Jesup	20	96	2	2	10	5	3	500	1	100 00	6 75	175 00	.....	3	9	56	5 00	2 00	7 00	1 00	3 00	50	1 50	26 00	.....	1 00	.....	200 00	3 00	39 85
bia Circ't	8	48	3	5	6	4	3	.....	1	50 00	3 00	.....	2 00	2	4	80	1 00	.....	1 00	.....	50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	81 00	.....	.....
Circuit...	16	175	7	5	25	15	1	500	..	.....	50 00	.....	.....	4	6	175	4 50	50	5 00	1 00	1 00	50	50	25 50	50	50	.....	325 00	20 00	8 00
e.....	7	125	1	3	26	24	1	1000	..	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	6	75	5 00	2 00	7 00	25	1 00	25	25	15 25	5 25	25	.....	399 00	1 00	26 15
op.....	36	145	1	4	6	1	2	1000	..	.....	160 00	80 00	20 50	2	4	75	2 00	1 50	3 50	.....	5 25	25	25	5 00	.....	.....	.....	495 00	.....	7 00
&Bechelle	28	174	2	1	15	2	2	600	1	75 00	.....	.....	.....	2	6	65	3 50	50	4 00	.....	50	.....	25	1 10	10	10	.....	.....	.....	1
olumbia....	...	17	...	...	.....	.....	...	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	6	36	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10 50	.....	.....
atta	40	300	4	3	25	15	4	1500	1	100 00	50 00	.....	.....	2	10	100	3 00	2 00	5 00	.....	4 00	1 00	2 00	62 65	2 00	1 00	.....	493 00	.....	75 00
e.....	217	210	6	4	62	89	4	1500	1	100 00	8 90	30 00	23 95	4	8	200	2 25	.....	2 25	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	125 00	.....	8 00
itoches...	25	202	6	5	34	15	2	1800	1	500 00	80 00	.....	.....	2	7	40	5 00	60	5 60	60	2 50	1 60	1 00	33 00	3 00	60	.....	493 55	1 50	57 95
eport Dis't	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	25 00	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....
tals.....	602	3198	74	65	341	467	45	$25400	13	$3117 75	$ 1.985 85	$1073 55	$ 158 90	43	154	1865	$101 90	$ 34 15	$136 05	$ 7 10	$ 48 25	$ 8 35	$ 9 75	$ 330 20	$15 30	$5 95	$129 60	$ 5045 20	$36 95	$482 50

RECAPITULATION.

RICTS.																														
N. Orleans	260	1605	56	40	238	131	15	$85300	8	$4000 ..	$ 1,917 80	$ 623 ..	$3,307 25	17	123	2164	$119 85	$ 78 00	$197 85	$ 1 00	$ 91 60	$12 00	$18 00	$ 536 10	.....	$7 75	$209 80	$ 6270 80	$ 45 25	$507 30
N. Orleans	346	2202	51	83	385	233	20	64300	4	1700 ..	3,610 25	662 30	7,212 25	18	100	1259	111 00	43 75	154 75	2 50	56 25	6 00	6 75	386 50	$ 3 25	3 50	200 00	5361 20	33 50	1773 30
Rouge...	367	1861	64	77	212	153	23	18035	6	1775 ..	1,200 20	251 45	608 60	26	128	1525	62 00	44 25	106 25	2 65	39 25	8 75	9 75	184 25	.....	1 00	93 50	4500 50	16 25	324 70
eport	602	3198	74	65	341	467	45	25400	13	3117 75	1,985 85	1073 55	158 90	43	145	1865	101 90	34 15	136 05	7 10	48 25	8 35	9 75	330 20	15 30	5 90	129 60	5045 20	36 95	482 50
che.....	182	1265	54	66	380	229	16	20300	8	4750 ..	2,047 20	391 25	935 25	19	94	1228	27 90	39 65	67 55	1 55	16 20	3 20	5 00	250 20	.....	2 50	28 55	3790 55	5 25	213 25
Contribu'n	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	305 00	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....
l.....	1757	10131	299	331	1556	1213	119	213335	39	15342 75	$10,761 30	$3006 55	12,222 25	123	590	8041	$422 65	$239 80	$662 45	$14 80	$250 95	$38 30	$49 25	$2042 25	$18 55	20 65	$361 45	$25468 25	$137 20	4301 05
year.....	1792	9034	283	346	1379	742	114	268223	30	10302 75	10,406 85	4309 10	22,380 60	118	534	8741	379 65	203 15	532 80	4 45	174 50	44 45	47 25	220 30	80 25	27 90	40 80	25713 55	101 25	3708 55
se.....	....	97	16	...	177	471	5	.....	9	4440 ..	354 45	.....	.....	5	55	....	43 00	36 65	79 65	10 35	76 45	.....	2 00	1821 95	.....	.....	620 65	.....	.....	592 50
ase.....	35	.....	...	15	.....	.....	...	44888	..	.....	.....	1292 65	10,158 35	...	....	700	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6 15	.....	.....	61 70	7 25	.....	245 30	.....	.....

STATISTICS—TABLE No. 2.—SOUTH NEW ORLEANS DISTRICT.

CIRCUITS AND STATIONS.	PROBATIONERS.							MEMBERS.							PASTORAL SUPPORT.			PRES'NG ELDER		BISHOPS.		CON. CLAIM'TS.	
	No. on the roll at last Conference and received since	No. removed by Certificate.	No. removed without Certificate.	No. dropped, withdrawn, or unknown.	No. of Deaths.	No received into Full Connection.	No. on the roll at the end of this year.	No. received by Certificate.	No. received from Probation.	No. removed by Certificate.	No. removed without Certificate.	No. withdrawn, expelled, or unknown.	No. of Deaths.	No. of known members at the end of this year.	Pastor's Claim, including rental value of Parsonage, or House Rent.	Pastor's Receipts, including rental value of Parsonage, or House Rent.	Deficiency.	Amount apportioned.	Amount paid.	Amount apportioned.	Amount paid.	Amount apportioned.	Amount paid.
New Orleans—Ames'	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	5	....	1	....	3	1	85	$1500 00	$1279 50	$ 220 50	75 00	68 00	8 00	5 00	3 00	3 00
" City Mission	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
" McCarty Square	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
" Clinton Street	33	....	....	....	....	15	18	1	15	1	....	2	..	175	600 00	534 00	66 00	25 00	25 00	4 00	4 00	5 00	5 00
" Camp Parapet	8	....	....	....	....	4	4	1	4	....	....	13	4	52	400 00	300 00	100 00	24 00	24 00	1 50	1 50	1 00	1 00
" Plum Street	5	....	....	....	....	2	3	....	2	....	....	....	2	40	175 00	134 00	41 00	20 00	10 00	75	75	50	50
" First Street	118	....	....	....	....	65	53	5	65	7	....	10	7	492	900 00	900 00	.....	40 00	40 00	40 00	40 00	6 00	6 00
" Sixth Street	70	....	....	....	....	60	10	4	60	1	1	5	6	100	293 00	293 00	.....	20 00	20 00	5 00	5 00	15 00	5 00
" Mt. Zion	90	2	....	49	2	18	19	4	18	3	2	30	3	107	820 00	850 90	.....	40 00	40 00	8 00	8 00	0 00	10 00
" Simpson	13	....	....	....	....	2	11	....	2	....	....	13	1	78	780 00	473 65	306 35	32 00	11 00	1 50	1 50	1 75	1 75
Live Oak	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	3	....	....	..	24	250 00	190 00	60 00	20 00	20 00	2 00	2 00	2 50	2 50
La Teche	32	....	....	3	..	17	12	....	17	....	....	....	2	62	250 00	250 00	.....	20 00	20 00	1 20	1 20	2 00	2 00
Franklin	24	....	....	....	1	17	6	....	17	1	....	5	3	125	660 00	485 00	175 00	40 00	29 00	3 00	3 00	4 00	4 00
Houma	50	....	....	1	..	33	16	....	33	....	....	1	1	124	460 00	380 50	79 50	32 00	32 00	3 00	3 00	3 00	3 00
Lower Coast	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Morgan City	14	2	....	....	..	6	6	2	6	1	1	1	2	28	250 00	180 00	70 00	20 00	19 00	2 00	2 00	2 25	2 25
Centreville	12	....	....	....	..	5	7	....	5	....	....	....	5	47	200 00	86 00	114 00	20 00	10 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00
Raceland	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Terrebonne	13	....	....	....	..	2	11	....	2	....	....	7	2	100	400 00	275 00	125 00	30 00	30 00	2 00	2 00	2 25	2 25
TOTAL	482	4	....	53	3	246	176	22	246	18	4	90	40	1634	7938 00	6611 55	1357 35	458 00	404 00	47 95	44 95	40 25	40 25

STATISTICS—TABLE No. 2.—CONTINUED—BATON ROUGE DISTRICT.

CIRCUITS AND STATIONS.	PROBATIONERS.						MEMBERS.							PASTORAL SUPPORT.			PRES'G ELDER.		BISHOPS.		CONF. CLAIM'TS.	
	No. on roll at last Conference & received since	No. removed by certificate.	No. removed without certificate.	No. dropped, withdrawn or unknown.	No. of Deaths.	No received into full connection.	No. on the roll at the end of this year.	No. received by certificate.	No. received from probation.	No. removed by certificate.	No. received without certificate.	No. withdrawn, expelled or unknown.	No of deaths.	No. of known members at end of this year.	Pastor's claim, including rental value of parsonage or house rent.	Pastor's receipts, including rental value of parsonage or house rent.	Deficiency.	Amount apportioned.	Amount paid.	Amount apportioned.	Amount paid.	Amount apportioned.	Amount paid.
Baton Rouge	63	....	....	3	2	50	8	6	50	1	....	4	7	250	$ 758 00	$ 700 70	$ 57 30	$ 60 00	$ 60 00	$ 2 00	$ 2 00	$ 5 00	$ 5 00
West Baton Rouge	15	....	2	....	..	8	5	..	8	....	....	1	5	58	386 00	200 00	186 00	20 00	16 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00
Resedale Circuit	32	....	....	....	..	20	12	7	20	....	....	....	11	150	800 00	193 05	606 95	28 00	7 25	2 00	2 00	.....	....
Plaquemine	14	....	....	....	..	12	2	..	12	....	3	....	1	30	375 00	179 90	195 10	10 00	.....	1 00	.....	5 00	
Myrtle Grove	43	....	....	....	7	16	18	2	16	....	....	1	7	134	325 00	200 00	125 00	15 00	8 40	.....	.....	.....	
The Plains Circuit	22	....	2	2	3	12	15	7	12	....	....	4	3	145	470 00	205 00	265 00	26 00	18 50	1 50	1 50	.....	
Bayou Sara	....	....	....	....	..	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	..	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Mount Pleasant	21	....	....	....	3	16	2	....	16	....	....	....	3	23	76 00	76 00	.....	20 00	3 60	.....	.....	.....	
Stony Point	21	....	....	....	3	1	17	....	....	....	....	....	3	23	76 00	76 00	.....	20 00	3 00	.....	.....	.....	
Jackson	50	....	....	....	4	10	36	2	10	....	....	4	3	60	400 00	300 00	100 00	40 00	30 00	3 00	.....	.....	
Clinton	67	2	....	2	3	40	20	2	40	4	....	4	3	150	650 00	493 70	156 30	50 00	50 00	2 00	.....	.....	
Wesley Chapel	39	....	....	....	..	25	14	1	25	....	....	5	4	175	300 00	263 00	37 00	40 00	37 00	2 00	.....	.....	
Mount Carmel	83	1	....	4	1	63	14	....	63	1	1	1	2	192	550 00	565 00	.....	30 00	14 50	5 00	.....	.....	
Macedonia	28	....	....	....	..	9	19	....	9	....	1	3	..	48	315 00	199 40	115 60	20 00	15 00	2 00	.....	.....	
New Texas Landing	....	....	....	....	..	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	..	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
State Line	8	....	....	....	..	....	15	....	....	....	....	....	..	58	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Shady Grove	....	....	....	....	..	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	..	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Lake Providence	28	2	6	4	2	2	12	1	2	3	5	11	2	56	355 00	120 00	235 00	100 00	25 00	.....	.....	.....	
Comite	18	2	....	4	3	2	7	15	2	1	4	3	5	85	225 00	180 00	145 00	25 00	18 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00
Union Chapel	6	....	....	....	..	4	2	8	4	....	....	....	..	60	250 00	65 55	184 45	20 00	10 00	.....	.....	.....	.....
Bayou Letsworth	93	1	3	5	6	13	65	6	13	1	3	5	6	65	250 00	80 00	170 00	20 00	10 00	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total	637	8	13	24	37	302	297	74	302	11	17	46	62	1596	$6053 00	$3997 30	$2055 70	$ 569 00	$ 377 85	$23 50	$14 50	$33 00	$ 15 50

STATISTICS—TABLE NO. 2—CONTINUED.—SHREVEPORT DISTRICT.

CIRCUITS AND STATIONS.	PROBATIONERS.							MEMBERS.							PASTORAL SUPPORT.			PRESIDING ELDER.		BISHOPS.		CONF. CLAIMS.	
	No. on roll at last Conference & received since	No. removed by certificate.	No. removed without certificate.	No. dropped, withdrawn or unknown.	No. of deaths.	No. received into full connection.	No. on the roll at the end of this year.	No. received by certificate.	No. received from probation.	No. removed by certificate.	No. removed without certificate.	No. withdrawn, expelled or unknown.	No. of deaths.	No. of known members at the end of this year.	Pastor's claim including rental value of parsonage, or house rent.	Pastor's receipts, including rental value of parsonage, or house rent.	Deficiency.	Amount apportioned.	Amount paid.	Amount apportioned.	Amount paid.	Amount apportioned.	Amount paid.
SHREVEPORT—St. Paul	30			2	21	7	1	21	2	1	20	4	251	$ 900 00	$ 900 00	$	$00 00	$60 00	$3 00	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
" St. James	37		2		35		1	35			1		175	914 00	814 80	99 20	50 00	50 00	1 20				
Scott's Circuit	25		2		23		1	23				5	172	600 00	315 65	284 35	40 00	25 00	50				
Dixon's Cross Roads	26			2	18	6		18			1	2	75	155 00	116 00	39 00	25 00	25 00	50				
Fairfield	134			4	100	30		100				6	300	550 00	350 00	200 00	[illegible]	40 00	1 00				
Mansfield	79		2	1	70	6		70	1			5	210	400 00	400 00		48 00	48 00	2 00				
Longstreet Circuit	15				2	13		2					50	150 00	150 00		20 00	18 00	50				
Pleasant Hill	52		1		50	1		50					200	300 00	300 00		28 00	28 00	50				
Allen Circuit	25			4	1	10	10		10		1	3	2	100	250 00	131 45	118 55	25 00	27 80	1 00	1 00		
Fort Jesup	10					5	5	2	5			2		96	500 00	279 00	221 00	20 00	30 85	2 00	2 00		
Columbia Circuit	20				1	13	6		13		3	2	5	48	100 00	60 00	40 00	20 00	16 00	50	50		
Cotile	36				5	20	11		20			10	5	175	650 00	284 00	366 00	40 00	40 00	1 00	1 00	2 00	
Monroe	29					26	3		26		1	1	3	125	750 00	310 00	440 00	48 00	46 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	
Bastrop	24			1	1	19	3		19		8	4	4	145	450 00	153 50	296 50	40 00	40 00	50	50	1 00	
Island and Bechelle	31					3	28		3		10	25	1	174	400 00	124 30	275 70	39 00	39 00				
New Columbia														17									
Coushatta	43					15	28		15			10	3	350	700 00	450 00	250 00	40 00	40 00	3 00	3 00	2 00	2 00
Campte	22	2				10	10		10				4	150	300 00	90 00	210 00	40 00	20 00	2 00	50		
Natchitoches	40				2	30	8		30	3	7	65	5	202	450 00	444 00	6 00	40 00	54 20	1 00	1 00	1 50	1 50
Total	678	2	5	8	18	470	175	5	470	9	31	154	54	3015	$8510 00	$5672 70	$2846 30	$ 663 00	$ 658 85	$21 20	$19 20	$21 30	$14 [illegible]
DISTRICTS.	RECAPITULATION.																						
South New Orleans	482	4		53	3	246	176	22	246	18	4	50	40	1654	$7355 00	$6011 55	$1327 45	$ 458 00	$ 404 00	$ 47 95	$ 44 15	$ [illegible] 25	$40 25
North New Orleans	650	9	20	48	12	418	143	22	418	20	70	94	53	2188	6931 15	5358 95	719 05	427 50	378 50	29 00	21 50	35 00	32 50
Baton Rouge	637	8	13	24	37	302	297	74	302	11	17	46	62	1596	6053 00	3997 30	2055 70	560 00	377 85	23 50	14 56	33 00	15 50
LaTeche	405	4	23	115	2	272	546	19	192	5	28	53	56	928	4694 95	3539 75	1811 20	408 80	321 35	19 00	14 00	8 80	9 00
Shreveport	678	2	5	8	18	470	175	5	470	9	31	154	54	3015	8519 00	5672 70	2846 30	663 00	658 85	21 20	19 20	21 30	14 30
Total	2852	27	61	248	95	1708	1337	142	1630	63	160	337	265	9361	34,136 10	25,180 25	$8759 70	$2517 30	$2140 55	$ 140 65	$ 114 15	$ 138 35	$111 55
Last year	2485	81	150	292	212	1129	3922	188	1102	156	186	419	287	9673	34,832 25	24,201 80	6351 85	2145 00	1958 45	93 00	81 00	131 90	1[illegible]
Increase	367					579			528							978 45	$2407 85	372 30	181 10	47 65	33 15		
Decrease		54	89	44	117		2585	46		93	26	82	22	322	696 15							6 45	

STATISTICS—TABLE No. 2—Continued—NORTH NEW ORLEANS DISTRICT.

CIRCUITS AND STATIONS.	PROBATIONERS.						MEMBERS.							PASTORAL SUPPORT.			PRES'NG ELDER		BISHOPS.		CON. CLAIM	
	No. on the roll at last Conference and received since	No. removed by Certificate.	No. removed without Certificate.	No. dropped, withdrawn, or unknown.	No. of Deaths.	No. received into Full Connection.	No. on the roll at the end of this year.	No. received by Certificate.	No. received from Probation.	No. removed by Certificate.	No. removed without Certificate.	No. withdrawn, expelled, or unknown.	No. of Deaths.	No. of known members at the end of this year.	Pastor's Claim, including rental value of Parsonage, or House Rent.	Pastor's Receipts, including rental value of Parsonage, or House Rent.	Deficiency.	Amount apportioned.	Paid.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
New Orleans—Wesley Chapel	100	2		3		85	10	5	85	2		24	6	685	1086 30	1086 30		72 00	72 00		[illegible] 00	10 00	10 00
" Union Chapel	70			10	5	30	25	3	30	4	5	22	5	309	836 40	864 40		56 00	56 00				
" Pleasant Plains												5		54	364 00	311 20	52 80	12 00	12 00		[illegible]	5 00	5 00
" La Harpe	20	1				9	10		9	1	39	4	3	40	660 00	325 00	335 00	24 00	19 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00
" Thomson Chapel	15					10	5		10	2			9	70	600 00	592 00	8 00	20 00	20 00	2 [illegible]	2 00	1 50	1 50
" Algiers and Asbury													1	40	269 35	269 35		2 50	2 50				
St. John and St. Charles	42				2		40					6	2	62	245 40	245 40				4 00	2 00	1 00	1 00
Whitehall	70	6	15	25	4	20			20	6	30	6	3	157	514 00	514 00		40 00	40 00	4 00	2 00		
Donaldsonville	200			5	1	175	19	1	175		1	3	7	300	500 00	617 85		40 00	40 00	2 50	2 50	6 00	6 00
Bayou Goula	22					22		1	22	4	1	5	1	23	300 00	298 75	1 25	20 00	15 00	[illegible]	50	2 00	50
Assumption and Woodland	30					24	6		24			10	7	164	400 00	242 00	158 00	40 00	40 00	2 50	50		
Thibodaux	40		5	5		24	6	4	24	1	4	3	4	131	620 70	620 70		45 00	45 00	2 00	2 00	6 00	[illegible]
Pearl River	38					18	20	8	18			6	5	99	325 00	272 00	53 00	20 00	7 00	50	50	50	50
Shady Grove														40	150 00	50 00	100 00	36 00	10 00				
College Point	3					1	2		1					14	60 00	50 00	10 00						
Total	650	9	20	48	12	418	143	22	418	20	80	94	53	2188	6931 15	5358 95	719 05	427 50	378 50	29 00	21 50	35 00	32 50

STATISTICS—TABLE No. 2.—CONTINUED—LA TECHE DISTRICT.

CIRCUITS AND STATIONS.	PROBATIONERS.							MEMBERS.							PASTORAL SUPPORT.			PRES'G ELDER.		BISHOPS.		CONF. CLAIM'S.	
	No. on roll at last Conference & received since	No. removed by certificate.	No. removed without certificate.	No. dropped, withdrawn or unknown	No. of Deaths.	No received into full connection.	No. on the roll at the end of this year.	No. received by certificate.	No. received from probation.	No. removed by certificate.	No. received without certificate.	No. withdrawn, expelled or unknown.	No of deaths.	No. of known members at end of this year.	Pastor's claim, including rental value of parsonage or house rent.	Pastor's receipts, including rental value of parsonage or house rent.	Deficiency.	Amount apportioned.	Amount paid.	Amount apportioned.	Amount paid.	Amount apportioned.	Amount paid.
Glencoe	8	1	....	....	16	87	25	1	28	....	....	2	15	....	$ 450 00	$ 250 00	$ 200 00	$ 40 00	$ 28 00	$ [illegible]	[illegible]		
Jeannerette	42	....	1	19	..	10	7	4	9	1	4	5	7	143	500 00	260 15	239 85	40 00	31 55	2 [illegible]	[illegible]		
New Iberia	70	....	2	5	2	12	98	2	18	....	5	15	2	75	458 00	269 00	189 00	40 00	20 40	2 [illegible]	[illegible]		
St. Martinsville	6	....	....	25	2	5	103	....	6	....	4	7	2	103	325 00	240 00	125 00	32 00	19 10	2 [illegible]	[illegible]		
Opelousas and Block's	....	3	6	15	..	16	52	....	16	3	2	10	3	52	400 00	200 00	200 00	34 00	30 50	1 [illegible]	[illegible]		
Pecan	4	....	....	....	....	....	4	....	....	1	....	....	1	5	40 00	20 00	20 00	3 00	....	....	....		
Washington	36	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	343 95	343 95	....	32 00	32 00	50	....		
Waxia and Petit Prairie	29	....	6	6	3	8	4	....	....	....	6	6	..	48	215 00	110 75	104 25	20 00	18 75	50	....		
Flat Town	27	....	....	....	2	15	27	....	9	....	....	....	..	27	100 00	24 50	75 50	5 00	2 40	1 00	....		
Holmesville	16	....	....	....	..	20	50	....	....	....	....	....	12	....	400 00	290 00	110 00	2 80	2 80	1 00	1 00	....	....
Boonesville	50	....	....	....	1	62	150	....	62	....	....	1	..	150	340 00	340 00	....	48 00	33 00	2 00	2 00	....	....
Bayou De Glaize	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	30 00	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Cheneyville	32	....	....	10	..	12	10	12	12	....	....	5	5	50	421 00	227 20	193 80	32 00	25 00	1 00	1 00	75	75
Stewart's Chap & Spring Ck	30	....	8	6	..	6	10	....	6	....	6	....	2	55	150 00	70 00	80 00	12 00	6 50	50	50	25	25
Alexandria and Pineville	58	....	....	25	..	19	10	....	19	....	....	1	7	208	1000 00	826 20	173 80	70 00	71 35	3 00	3 00	....	....
Avoca and Rigolet	....	....	....	....	..	2	....	....	2	....	1	....	..	12	47 00	47 00	....	....	5 10	....	....	....	....
Total	405	4	22	115	25	272	546	19	124	5	28	53	76	928	$ 4694 95	$2[illegible]3 75	$1811 20	$ 408 80	$ 321 35	$ 19 00	$ 14 00	$ 8 50	$ 9 00

STATISTICS—TABLE NO III.—SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

SOUTH NEW ORLEANS DISTRICT.

CIRCUITS AND STATIONS.	No. of Sunday Schools.	No. of Officers and Teachers.	No. of Scholars of all Ages.	No of Scholars 15 years old, and over.	No. of Scholars under 15 years old, except Infant Class.	No. of Scholars in Infant Class.	Average attendance of Teachers and Scholars.	No. of Library Books.	Total Expense of Schools this year.	No. of Sunday School Advocates taken.	No. of Sunday School Classmates taken.	No. of S. S. Journals taken.	Officers and Teachers who are Church Members or Probationers.	No. of Scholars who are Members or Probationers.	No. of Conversions.
Ames Church	2	13	490	20	400	70	120	250	$150 95	50	....	20	12	10	....
McCarty Square	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Clinton Street	1	6	110	30	50	30	75	30	10 00	....	....	....	6	35	4
Camp Parapet	1	4	50	15	35	....	30	100	10 00	30	....	....	4	6	....
Plum Street	1	5	75	20	55	....	40	30	25 00	35	....	5	5	....	....
First Street	1	12	350	50	300	....	200	255	127 76	100	....	....	13	50	25
Sixth Street	1	9	100	30	70	....	90	....	62 95	50	....	....	8	15	20
Mount Zion	1	13	160	40	85	35	95	75	74 00	....	....	6	13	20	11
Simpson	1	4	50	10	40	....	25	100	....	40	....	....	8	4	....
Live Oak	1	4	63	20	43	....	35	85	3 35	24	....	....	....	3	....
La Teche	1	6	89	25	64	....	52	200	10 00	50	....	....	6	25	5
Franklin	1	10	100	25	75	....	75	200	15 00	50	....	....	10	15	14
Houma	1	12	200	55	60	85	147	....	29 45	50	....	12	12	46	25
Lower Coast	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	1	....	....
Terrebonne	2	10	180	50	130	....	135	200	14 00	100	....	....	10	30	....
Centerville	1	6	102	26	72	4	75	30	7 75	150	....	....	2	6	2
Raceland	1	2	32	..	20	12	15	25	....	....	....	1	1	....	....
Morgan City	1	5	40	15	25	....	20	100	12 00	30	....	....	5	3	4
Baldwin Mission	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
	18	121	2191	431	1524	236	1229	1680	$552 21	759	....	44	116	268	110

NORTH NEW ORLEANS DISTRICT.

N. O.—Wesley Chapel	1	17	269	105	75	89	250	500	$204 00	....	100	100	17	125	100
Union Chapel	1	11	105	70	35		100	100	95 00	....	....	....	16	5	50
Pleasant Plains	1	3	50	....	50	....	40	60	....	....	....	....	....	....	1
LaHarpe	1	4	74	15	51	8	37	50	....	....	....	....	4	5	.. .
Thomson	1	5	55	7	33	15	32	40	25 00	....	....	....	16	5	....
Algiers	2	4	60	25	30	5	40	18	....	....	....	....	4	2	1
St. John and St. Charles	1	2	24	24	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Whitehall	1	5	90	19	49	22	50	....	10 00	....	....	....	5	40	38
Donaldsonville	1	2	167	20	80	7	75	30	5 00	....	....	....	2	12	6
Bayou Goula	1	2	38	2	36	....	27	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Assumption & Woodlawn	2	12	132	28	32	72	115	60	31 00	....	....	....	22	30	22
Thibodaux	1	10	100	25	35	40	80	....	63 50	....	....	....	9	50	10
Pearl River Circuit	1	5	50	21	1	28	30	75	....	15	....	....	4	19	23
Shady Grove	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
College Point	1	3	31	5	15	11	12	1	1 75	....	....	1	2	3	6
	16	95	1185	366	522	297	888	834	$435 25	15	100	101	101	296	257

LA TECHE DISTRICT.

Glencoe	2	2	150	65	85		75	150	$ 7 00	....	....	....	85	85	125
Jeannerette	2	6	60	10	30	20	40	40	1 50	5	....	....	6	17	20
New Iberia	1	10	150	60	50	40	105	75	15 00	....	....	....	10	60	12
St. Martinsville	1	5	50	12	23	15	23	30	10 15	....	....	....	2	....	....
Opelousas and Block's	1	5	67	23	19	25	....	40	9 00	....	....	....	2	12	16
Pecan	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Washington	1	4	75	18	45	12	50	100	....	....	....	....	4	21	31
Waxia and Petit Prairie	2	6	65	20	45	....	50	20	....	....	....	....	20	....	18
FlatTown & Chicot Prairie	1	3	27	16	10	1	20	15	3 00	....	....	....	6	5	9
Holmesville	1	5	70	35	15	20	35	23	10 00	....	....	....	3	33	24
Boonesville	1	9	150	100	30	20	125	75	....	....	....	....	9	100	30
Bayou De Glaze	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Cheneyville	1	3	40	15	16	9	3	100	5 00	....	....	....	10	10	12
Stuart's Chapel, Spring Crk	1	3	30	16	14		25	60	....	....	....	....	2	10	2
Alexandria & Pineville	2	12	200	35	100	65	150	300	155 00	....	....	....	8	3	19
Avoca and Rigolets	1	2	24	13	10	1	18	30	2 10	....	....	....	1	2	1
	18	93	1158	438	492	228	719	1058	$227 75	5	....	....	93	353	319

STATISTICS—TABLE NO. III—CONTINUED.—SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

BATON ROUGE DISTRICT,

CIRCUITS AND STATIONS.	No of Sunday Schools.	No. of Officers and Teachers.	No. of Scholars of all Ages.	No. of Scholars 15 years old, and over.	No. of Scholars under 15 years old, except Infant Class.	No. of scholars in Infant Class.	Average attendance of Teachers and Scholars.	No. of Library Books.	Total Expense of Schools this year.	No. of Sunday School Advocates taken.	No. of Sunday School Classmates taken.	No. of S. S. Journals taken	Officers and Teachers who are Church Members or Probationers.	No. of Scholars who are Members or Probationers	No. of Conversions.
Baton Rouge	1	20	175	25	100	50	150	200	$				10	25	25
West Baton Rouge	1	2	24	7	12	5	14	30	50				2		20
Rosedale Circuit	2	8	60	20	20	20	40						8	20	20
Plaquemine	1	4	29	6	14	9	17	49	5 60				5	5	
Myrtle Grove Circuit	3	10	144	34	60	50	100	164	7 00				7	20	
The Plains Circuit	3	9	106	35	71		75	75	6 05			12	5	35	
Bayou Sara															
Mount Pleasant Circuit															
Stony Point	6	8	140	60	50	30	75	35					8	40	44
Jackson	1	5	50	20	15	15	48	130	15 00				2	6	5
Wesley Chapel	1	6	100	25	50	25	50	12					6	50	20
Mount Carmel	1	13	171	35	51	85	100	79	10 00				5	7	13
Macedonia	1	4	47	15	20	12	35		7 80						
New Texas Landing															
State Line	1	5	35	12	23		25						12	8	
Shady Grove															
Lake Providence	2	12	120	12	92	16	40	80	9 00		9		15	9	
Comite	1	5	120	25	95		60	110	2 60				4	30	15
Union Chapel	1	3	35	25	5	5	32	80					3	25	
Bayou Letsworth	2	5	65	20	30	15	45	12					3		12
New Roads															
Clinton	1	5	150	50	65	35	5	124	12 00					5	30
Magnolia	2	4	34	21	13		34	26					3	2	
	31	128	1605	447	786	372	845	1206	$75 55		9	12	98	287	204

SHREVEPORT DISTRICT.

Shreveport—St. Paul	1	5	141	50	80	11	3		$			3	20	1	
" St. James	1	12	75	32	43		68		12 00			6	12	17	2
Scott Circuit	3	28	272	50	100	122	220	25	12 00				28	25	25
Dixon's Cross Roads	2	6	57	10	30	17	30		7 00				6	3	
Fairfield Circuit	4	8	160	75	40	45	75	270					8	41	61
Mansfield Circuit	3	12	114	25	60	29	75	40	5 00				7		76
Longstreet Circuit	2	4	60	10	25	25							4	5	5
Pleasant Hill	1	4	43	15	28		35						4	6	2
Allen Circuit	2	5	72	27	25	20	3		5 00				5	50	20
Fort Jesup	3	9	56	20	36		25	30	2 00				9	15	5
Columbia Circuit	2	4	80	15	45	20	40						10		12
Cotile Circuit	4	6	175	75	75	25	4	100							10
Monroe	1	6	75	14	25	36	65	21	26 15				13	10	24
Island and Bechelle	2	6	65	20	25	20	4						6	25	
New Columbia	1	5	40	20	7	13	15							5	5
Coushatta	2	10	100	25	60	15	75	50	15				10	10	30
Campte	4	8	200	80	60	60	70	200	40 00				20		172
Natchitoches	2	7	100	50	34	16	75	45	54 00				7	25	52
Bastrop	2	4	75	15	45	15									19
	42	149	1960	628	843	489	883	781	$163 30			9	169	238	520

RECAPITULATIONS.

South New Orleans	18	121	2191	431	1524	236	1229	1680	$552 21	759		44	116	268	110
North New Orleans	16	95	1185	366	522	297	888	834	435 25	15	100	101	101	296	257
Baton Rouge	31	128	1605	447	786	372	845	1206	75 55		9	12	98	287	204
La Teche	18	93	1158	438	492	228	719	1058	217 75	5			93	358	319
Shreveport	42	149	1960	628	843	489	883	781	163 30			9	169	238	520
Grand total	125	586	8099	2310	4167	1622	4564	5559	1444 06	779	109	166	577	1447	1410
Last Year	108	526	5983	1536	2743	1502	3326	3742	861 92	38	26		508	708	627
Increase	17	60	2116	774	1424	120	1238	1817	582 14	741	83	166	69	739	783